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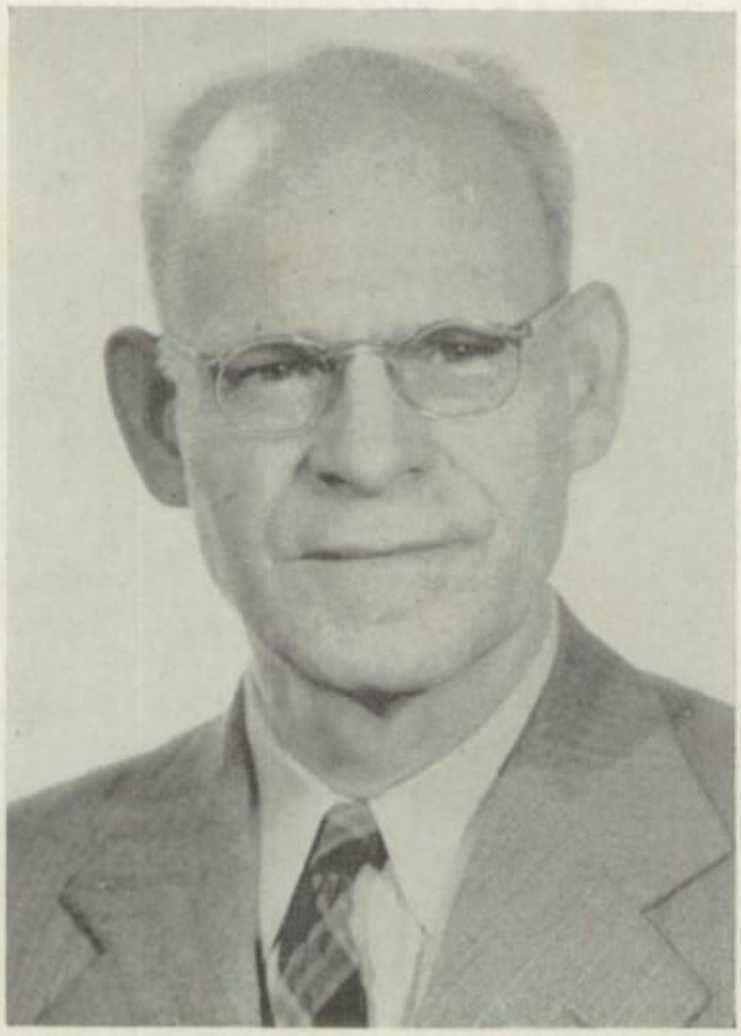
FOREWORD

To prepare an annual which will in years to come accurately reflect our high school life has been our effort. We trust that our choice of material has been such that it will recall many activities our camera could not record. We shall measure our success by your pleasure in the BEARCAT, now and in the years ahead.

DEDICATION

In 1946 Mr. Lentz became our principal. He was soon looked up to and admired for his good judgment and sense of humor in connection with all our school activities.

Therefore, it is with deep affection and great respect that we dedicate this, the 1949 BEARCAT, to Mr. Fred W. Lentz.



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CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

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President

JOE GAITHER
Vice-President

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MASCOTS

MIKE MAYNARD

BARBARA MULL

Marjorie Abernethy

J. U. G. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Home Economics Club 2, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

Kenneth Adkins

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Vice-President, Dramatics Club 4.

Margaret Allen

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

John B. Angley

U. S. Navy; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Louise Austin

Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Class Superlative 4.

Harold Baker

Sarah Barlow

Home Economics Club 2.

Brownie Biggerstaff

J. U. G. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Secretary, Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4.

Mary Lucile Bohn

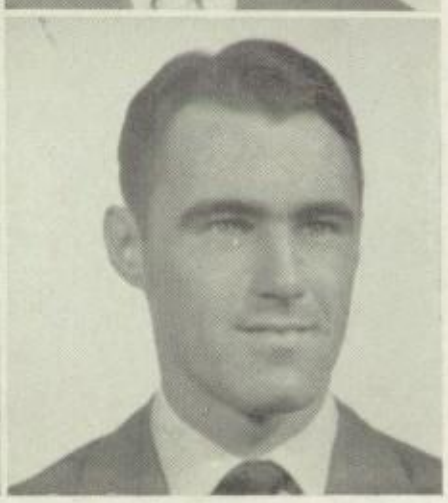
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Senior Superlative 4; J. U. G. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4.

Wayne Boughman

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

Jim Bower

Student Council 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, Basketball Team 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; President, Spanish Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; President of Home Room 4.



Edward L. Boyd

Varsity Band 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President, Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 4; Secretary, Spanish Club 4; Football 3, 4.

Dorothy Brown

J. U. G. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 4; Class Secretary 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

Brooks Bush

Allied Youth 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

Henry Carson

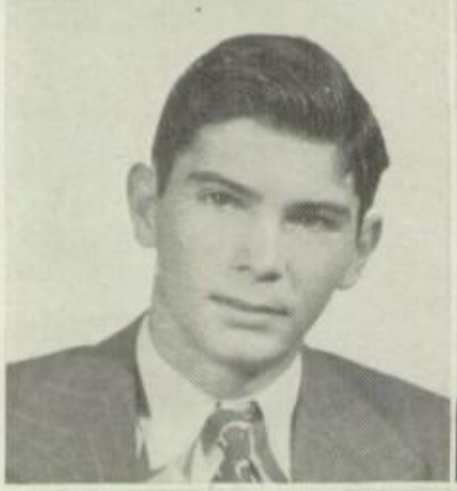
Allied Youth 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, Football Team 4; Spanish Club 3; Class President 1, 2; Senior Superlative 4.

Kenneth Chester

Spanish Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Harold Childers

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; President, Commercial Club 4.



Peggy Coffey

Home Economics Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Peggy Jean Craig

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Virginia Craig

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary, Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Wayne Davis

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Alfred W. Dodge, Jr.

Varsity Band 2; Editor-in-Chief, *Mountaineer* 4; Spanish Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Prophecy 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Wayne Downs

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager, Band 4; Latin Club 2.

Erna Eanes

Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Home Economics Club 2; Commercial Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Feature Editor, *Mountaineer* 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

Roger Estep

Student Council 2, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Marshal 3; Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 3.

Joe Gaither

Appalachian High School, Boone, N. C. 1; Varsity Band 3; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 4; Football 4; Latin Club 4; Vice-President of Class 4.

Bill Garren

Betty Jo Gregg

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 3; J. U. G. 3, 4; Vice-President J. U. G. 4; Spanish Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Frederick Greene

Hi-Y 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hi-Y 4.

Tommy Gwyn

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Student Council 3; President, Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer, Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 4; Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; Secretary, Allied Youth 3; Senior Superlative.

John Holloway

Varsity Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2.

Betty Halsey

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Home Economics Club 2.

Max Harless

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4.

Patricia Hart

Dramatics Club 3; Home Economics Club 4.

Lucy Mae Hicks

Glee Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1.

Helen Higgins

Honor Society 3, 4; J. U. G. 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian, Glee Club 2; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Exchange Editor, *Mountaineer* 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor of the Annual 4; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Superlative 4.

Dale Hodges

Spanish Club 4.

Dale Hodges

Betty Jane Hoyle

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; J. U. G. 4; Allied Youth 2; Senior Superlative 4.

Jim Hudgins

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President, Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

Phyllis Huffstetler

Latin Club 2, 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, Band 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President, Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Student Council 3; J. U. G. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Louise Kendall

Glee Club 4; Home Economics Club 2.

Kenneth Land

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Opal Faye Laudermelt

Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Bill Looney

Bob Love

Latin Club 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Band 3; Student Council 2.

Joel Lovins

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Dovie Martin

Happy Valley High School 1, 2, 3.

Mack Matheson

Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach, Florida 1; Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Virginia 2; Farmville High School, Farmville, Virginia 2; Richmond Academy, Augusta, Georgia 1; Morrison High School, Newport News, Virginia 3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

Virginia Mathis

Happy Valley High School 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Dorothy McMillian

Home Economics Club 2; Spanish Club 3; President, Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Hal Miller

Varsity Band 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Hal Miller

Franklin Moore

Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Allied Youth 2; Baseball 1; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Class President 3; Senior Class President 4; Senior Superlative 4.

James Daniel Moore

Lucy Pegg

Greenville, Mississippi High School 1, 2, 3; J. U. G. 4; Glee Club 4; President, Glee Club 4; Varsity Band 4; Secretary of Homeroom 4; Home Economics Club 4; Senior Superlative.

Henry Dick Pennell

Allied Youth 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

Jack Pennell

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, Football Team 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; President, Monogram Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Baseball 2; Senior Superlative 4.

Jack Powell

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Ann L. Prestwood

Varsity Band 1; Home Economics Club 2; Spanish Club 3.

Frances Prestwood

Home Economics Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Marshal 4; Secretary of Homeroom 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Mary Gay Rhodes

Latin Club 2; Home Economics Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Paul Russell

Baseball 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

Mike Sholar

Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; President, Allied Youth 3; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; President, Western District of North Carolina Student Councils 4; Vice-President, Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Betty Neil Smith

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Home Economics Club 2.

Frances Smith

Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Secretary, Commercial Club 4.

Mary Elizabeth Smith

Honor Society 3, 4; President, Honor Society 4; Treasurer, North Carolina Honor Society 4; J. U. G. 3, 4; President, J. U. G. 4; Annual Staff 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Marshal 2, 4; Monogram Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2; Allied Youth 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Danny Strickland

Student Council 1; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President, Band 4; Secretary, Band 2; Latin Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Business Manager, *Mountaineer* 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Ronald Stromberg

Ponca City, Oklahoma High School 1; Enid, Oklahoma High School 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Vice-President, Commercial Club 4.

Robert Grier Suddreth, Jr.

Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

Ruth Taylor

Jack Teague

Gamewell High School 1, 2; Latin Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3, 4.

Delbert Teem

Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Captain, Basketball Team 4; Senior Superlative 4.

William Ray Truesdale

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty Jo Turner

Varsity Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-Secretary, Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Home Economics Club 2; Honor Society 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Vivian Turner

Glee Club 2; Home Economics Club 2.

Bill Wagner

Varsity Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Sports Editor, *Mountaineer* 4; Annual Staff 4; Sports Editor of Annual 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain, Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 4; Head Cheerleader 4.

Betty Jean Wallace

Vice-President of Homeroom 1; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; J. U. G. 4; Marshal 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Vice-President, Glee Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; President, Dramatics Club 4.

Vondell Walsh

Fannie Weathers

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Secretary, Spanish Club 3.

Warren Wilson

Homeroom President 2, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Spanish Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-President, Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Waybern Wilson

Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Treasurer, Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

Pat Yates

J. U. G. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Treasurer, Commercial Club 4; Allied Youth 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Samuel M. Youngblood

Homeroom President 1; Secretary of Class 1; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Varsity Band 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Allied Youth 2.

Not Pictured:

Hildred Clark

CLASS PROPHECY

One cold January night in 1965 as I was sitting by a cozy fire in my bachelor's quarters thinking of a new routine for my understudy, *Jack Teague*, and me, I received an urgent call from *Wayne Boughman*, the world renowned inventor. He excitedly asked me to rush over to his laboratory to see his latest invention, a machine that would show on a screen what any person was doing at that time. I quickly put on my coat and rushed over. As I stepped out of my Rolls-Royce, I met *Brooks Bush*, *Johnny Holloway*, and *Wayne Downs*, who were going into Wayne's laboratory to escape the snow because Brooks' car—a model T—had broken down.

After all of the greetings had been exchanged and the operation of the machine explained, Johnny suggested that we see what the old senior class of '49 was doing. Heeding the suggestion, we got out an old annual to refresh our memories and started down the list of familiar faces.

As we adjusted the contraption to *Marjorie Abernethy's* wave length, we found that we had four old schoolmates instead of one—Marjorie, *Dot Brown*, *Lucy Pegg*, and *Pat Yates* were playing a hard game of bridge.

We turned the dial and saw a baseball diamond—strictly big-league stuff—and also saw a few of our old buddies now in the bigtime—*Ken Adkins*, "*Speedy*" *Powell*, and *Wayne Davis*—who were getting ready for baseball season.

Another flick of the wrist and we again saw an athletic field, only this time it was a football field, and what a team! The two coaches were *Jack Pennell* and *Henry Carson* and out on the field fighting their hearts out were *Warren Wilson*, a hard-running back, *Ken "Tiny" Land* still putting gaping holes in the line, *Mack Matheson* skipping through these holes like a flea on a hot skillet, and *Delbert Teem* handing that squeelless pig to the back in a way that made touchdowns easy for those pros.

As we were fiddling around with the dial, suddenly an elite structure flashed on the screen. It looked like—it couldn't be!—but it was!! There in big letters on the office door was: The Elite Billiard Parlor, *James Bower*, owner and president, *Eddie Boyd*, first vice-president, *Hildred Clark*, second vice-president, *Dale Hodges*, third vice-president and *Fred Greene*, president in charge of racking billiard balls. Truly a magnificent establishment.

Next we saw Dr. *Joe Gaither*, a very prominent physician analyzing the cases of *Dovie Martin*, *Vivian Turner*, and *Louise Kendall*. His analysis was—don't ever wear the same hat to the same place at the same time.

Another scene flashed on the screen, of the famous *(Ronald) Stromberg*-Carlson radio plant. Ronald was in his office dictating to two secretaries at once, *Lorene Carswell* and *Peggy Coffey*.

CLASS PROPHECY

We thoroughly enjoyed the next scene, that of *Bob Love*, his trombone, and his famous dance orchestra. On the cornets were *Max Harless* and *Bill Truesdale;* on the clarinet, *Margaret Allen*, and the starring vocalist, *Betty Jo Turner.*

Suddenly, we found ourselves in a theatre, face to face, with the "big three" of the movie industry, *Harold Baker*, *Paul Russell*, and *Waybern Wilson*, who were in an important huddle on whether or not to bring back that famous movie starring *Opal Laudermelt*, *Jeanne Wallace* and *Fannie Weathers.*

Wayne Downs then suggested we see what was happening at McNairy's drug store, we saw—*Bill Wagner*, now a partner in the firm, was serving *Hal Miller*, a professional photographer, *Mike Sholar*, in the lumber business, *Betty Jane Hoyle*, and *Phyllis Huffstetler.* Sitting in one of the booths gossiping about the newest thing in plastic dresses were *Helen Higgins*, *Erna Eanes*, *Frances Smith* and *Mary Lucile Bohn.* Just then, through the door came *Mr.* and *Mrs. Roger* (and "Tootie" Jr.) *Estep* followed by *Peggy Jean Craig*, now married, and her husband.

We decided to leave the drug store, those milkshakes were beginning to make us hungry. Next we saw an attractive window display—an aquarium —made by *Banks Curtis*, which was being looked at by *Frank Moore*, *Ken Chester*, *Harold Childers*, and *James D. Moore*, who were all quite sad because those fish weren't in the Catawba River.

As we turned the dial once again, a very tense court scene flashed on the screen. *Danny Strickland*, Lawyer, was defending *Bill Looney*, who was being sued by *Joel Lovins* because he stepped on her toe as he was getting out of his seat at the Center Theatre, where *Mary Lib Smith*, the chief witness, worked. The Prosecutor, *Dick Pennell*, was quite up in the air because the Jury, composed of *Virginia Mathis*, *Dorothy MacMillan*, *Ann Prestwood*, *Mary Gay Riggs Rhodes*, *Ruth Taylor*, *Vondell Walsh*, *Louise Austin*, *Joyce Winkler*, *Sara Barlow*, *Betty B. Halsey*, *Brownie Biggerstaff*, and *Patricia Hart* was more interested in the new hat the cute little court secretary. *Betty Jo Gregg*, was wearing than in reaching a verdict.

The next epoch we observed was that of the ace mechanic, *J. B. Angley*, fixing *Frances Prestwood's* car while *Bill Garren* stood nearby ready to assist in the dirty work. Nearby kibitzing on the procedure were *Sammy Youngblood*, *Bob Suddreth*, and *Tommy Gwyn*, now postmaster of the Lenoir branch.

Since it was getting quite late, the four of us told Wayne, "good night," and departed to our various homes, after thanking him for an enjoyable and very profitable evening.

Written by—

Alfred "Windy" Dodge

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine, claiming to possess a twelve-year educated brain and having our wits at least half about us, in the presence of these our learned witnesses do hereby make our Last Will and Testament, in order to give our abilities and talents, if any, to those who may need them most in the years hereafter.

To Mr. Sisk, our Superintendent, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for giving us a diploma.

To Mr. Lentz, our Principal, we bequeath our hopes for another successful year, and also a belt with which to warm up the enthusiasm of our tardy boys.

To Coach Mull, we leave our best wishes for beating Hickory next year.

To Mrs. Ivie, we leave a better behaved Spanish II Class, we hope.

To Mr. Harper, we give our thanks for giving L. H. S. another year of wonderful band experiences.

To the rest of the faculty, we leave our gratitude for their patience and efforts spent in preparing us for our future years, and for all the help and guidance they gave us in our activities.

To the underclassmen of the following year we leave our property as follows:

Ken Adkins leaves the erasers that are left for Dale Gregg to throw.

J. B. Angley wills his quiet, sincere ways to L. C. Harris.

Brownie Biggerstaff leaves her ability to get along with teachers to Janet Frye.

Mary Lucille Bohn bequeaths her intelligence to June Foster.

Dorothy Brown wills her love for arguments to Sue Withers.

Virginia Craig leaves with Roger Estep.

Erna Eanes wills her love for dancing to Anne Cooke.

Betty Jo Gregg gives to Armeta Rhodes her love for basketball.

Lucy Pegg wills her quick way of getting acquainted to Carol Burns.

Ronald Stromberg bequeaths his neatness to Caroline Huntley.

Betty Jane Hoyle leaves to her sister, Evelyn, her wit.

Phyllis Huffstetler wills her friendliness to Mavis Denton.

Ken Land gives to Bob Haas his large size football pants.

Bill Looney wills his interest in public speaking to Carolyn Harless.

Bob Love bequeaths his trombone to Jim Rash.

Mack Matheson leaves Janice Huntley to the Junior boys.

Virginia Mathis wills Barbara Richards her blue eyes.

Hal Miller leaves his ability to get out of class to Doug Holcomb.

Jack Powell wills his slow accent to Martin McGirt.

Vivian Turner leaves to Martha Yates her sweet disposition.

Waybern Wilson wills his place in the Senior Class to Stanley Wilson.

Bill Garren leaves his ability to sleep in class to Clyde Morrow.

Fred Greene wills to Doyle Lingle his reckless driving.

Tommy Gwyn does not give away Laura Moore.

Max Harless wills his bashfulness to John Johnson.

Dale Hodges leaves his thanks for leaving.

Johnny Holloway wills his small stature to Pat Thornburg, but not his car to go with it.

Marjorie Abernethy leaves her red hair to Caroline Bush.

Henry Carson leaves for Tennessee to join Carolyn Horton.

Margaret Allen gives to Sarah Edmisten her bottle of peroxide.

Louise Austin wills her quietness in class to Mattie Mae Lutz.

Robert Suddreth leaves his poise to Jimmy Higgins.

Delbert Teem and Jimmy Hudgins finally let Grab-All Setzer play center.

Betty Jo Turner wills her popularity to Mary Jeanette Throneburg.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Bill Wagner leaves Owen Wilson his curly hair.

Betty Jean Wallace bequeaths her friendly smile to Joanne Cook.

Vondell Walsh wills her quiet ways to Shirley Correll.

Warren Wilson leaves his line-busting ability to Paul Nelson.

Patty Yates wills her love for good times to Sib Hamer.

Sam Youngblood bequeaths his unknown language to James Setzer.

Opal Laudermelt wills her love for boys to Sarah Ann Powell.

Franklin Moore leaves his ability to spread the news rapidly to Ann Childers.

James D. Moore wills his quiet, studious ways to Richard Ball.

Dot McMillan bequeaths her pretty blonde hair to Marlene Hedrick.

Dick Pennell leaves in a different car.

Jack Pennell wills his Geometry book to Mr. Trivette.

Frances Prestwood leaves her charms to Gwen Triplett.

Mary Gay Riggs wills her wedding bells to Jeanette Kincaid.

Mike Sholar bequeaths his know-how with women to Ray Morris.

Frances Smith wills to Joyce Wood her ability to get along with people.

Mary Lib Smith leaves her dependability to Dottie Dudley.

Danny Strickland wills to Edwin Manchester his drum and drum sticks.

Ann Prestwood leaves her cute ways to Jean Houston.

Peggy Jean Craig leaves a place in her heart for Howard Jenkins.

Peggy Coffey wills to Janelle Crews her immaculate desk.

Patricia Hart bequeaths her silent manner to Anita Robinson.

Louise Kendall wills her good disposition to Jerry Jones.

Joel Lovins leaves her dark complexion to Faye Wilson.

Harold Baker and Paul Russell will to Charles McLean their jobs at the State Theater.

Wayne Boughman bequeaths his ability to perform experiments to James Harper.

Jim Bower leaves his blond hair to John Klontz.

Eddie Boyd wills his wit to Vance Smathers.

Brooks Bush is too busy fixing his car to leave anything.

Kenneth Chester bequeaths his long, lean, and lanky stature to Roy Oxentine.

Harold Childers leaves his straight black hair to Danny McLean.

Hildred Clark wills his way of getting by without doing anything to Perry Smith.

Wayne Davis wills his seventh period slips to Bill Hoffman.

Alfred Dodge and Jack Teague leave their acrobatics to anyone who has nerve enough to attempt them.

Wayne Downs wills his good nature to Nick Laney.

Joe Gaither leaves to Garland Benfield his love for girls.

Betty Halsey leaves to take up her domestic duties.

Bill Truesdale bequeaths his good humor to Bill Weeks.

Fannie Weathers wills her goodness to Caroline Goforth.

Ruth Taylor leaves her quietness to Jo Ann Looney.

Sarah Barlow bequeaths her dreams to Joan Shields.

Betty Neil Smith wills her place as Senior Bride to the first to get married next year.

Dovie Martin leaves in her red Mercury.

Helen Higgins wills her job as editor of the annual to any industrious, aggressive person who is willing to take the headaches with the honor.

On this, the first day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine, we do sign our fate and fix our seal.

Written by
Tommy Gwyn and
Dorothy Brown

SENIOR

1. *Friendliest*.....Phyllis Huffstetler, Tommy Gwyn
2. *Best All-Round*.....Helen Higgins, Warren Wilson
3. *Most Talented*.....Lucy Pegg, Hal Miller
4. *Most Original*.....Mary Lib Smith, Alfred Dodge
5. *Most Athletic*.....Betty Jo Gregg, Delbert Teem
6. *Typical Seniors*.....Virginia Craig, Franklin Moore

SUPERLATIVES

1. *Best Looking*.....Frances Prestwood, Wayne Davis
2. *Most Likely to Succeed*.....Mary Lucile Bohn, Danny Strickland
3. *Most Dependable*....Betty Jo Turner, Jack Pennell
4. *Most Intelligent*.....Louise Austin, Mike Sholar
5. *Most Popular*.....Mary Gay Riggs, Henry Carson
6. *Wittiest*.....Betty Jane Hoyle, Jack Powell

CLASS HISTORY OF '49

Maybe it was the occasion or maybe it was just our sentimentality that caused our thoughts to skip back through the years as we sat waiting for the graduating class to march in. Nevertheless, memories flooded our thoughts, and, remembering, we sighed and sank into a reverie.

Those days in '37 when we were first launched on our scholastic careers seem to have been so long ago that we might have been living in the Dark Ages. However, we do know that it was at this time that we were beginning to get acquainted with the classmates who were to remain our friends down through the years.

Perhaps one of the most vivid memories we have is of ourselves wandering about the halls to the sound of many bells during our first days in Junior High School. The change was very abrupt but made us feel important to be changing classes, having varied schedules, and doing just as the high school students did.

It was during our Junior High days and the opening years of World War II that the Student Council became the Victory Corp, and the school was organized to work for defense. The students all co-operated to promote the scrap drives and various other drives that were being held throughout the nation, and we can, indeed, be proud of the record our school made.

Our graduation from Junior High, was a wonderful experience for us. We hadn't thought too much about the future before, but we began to consider and look forward to the things that were ahead of us. Deciding then that we would make a success of the next four years, we carefully chose our course of work according to our individual plans.

We can truly say that both our fun and our hardest work began the year we were freshmen of L. H. S. Many new students had come into our midst, and they joined with us in a spirit of work, fun, and comradeship. Although we patterned many of our activities and habits after the upper classmen, it wasn't too long before we began to develop our own ideas and opinions. We were becoming more conscientious, and things took on a different meaning for us.

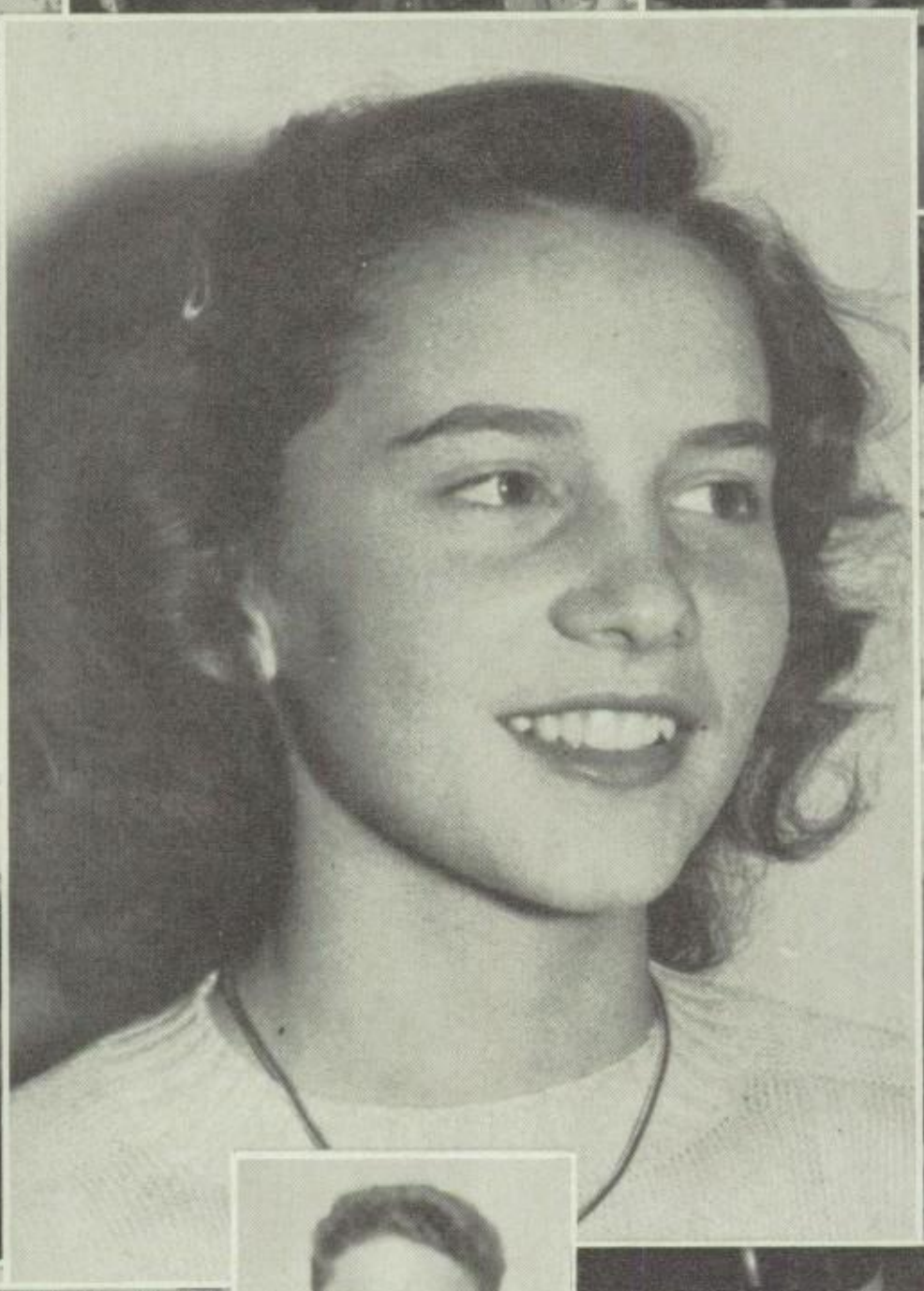
The next few years were hard ones, but we studied hard, made the best of our problems, and had our fun, too. Our interest in sports had heightened, and many of our classmates were proving their abilities in the various fields of sports. And now, as our Junior year came to a close, school loyalty and spirit had become more important to us.

And then, suddenly, one day we sat up and realized for the first time that something that we had wished for so long, had become a reality. We were seniors—the Class of '49. Students who had let the inevitable slip up on them began to make hurried plans to continue their schooling in various parts of the country.

By now, the memories which come to our minds are very vivid. Our Junior-Senior Banquet and dance was an event we will always remember. All the other events of our Senior year are clear and important to us even yet. The pride we had in our class and school will always be remembered.

And then, almost before we realized it, it was our graduation night. That night will never be forgotten nor will that elated feeling that was prevalent among us as we received our diplomas. We had come a long way, and the way before us would not be easy, but we had gained confidence to meet our problems. The time had come for us to prove to those who had placed their confidence in us that we could go out from school and, as the young men and women of tomorrow, make a place for ourselves in the world.

Mary Lib Smith
Historian



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Maroon and Gray

FLOWER

Carnation

MOTTO

We have crossed the bay; the ocean is before us.

NOT PICTURED

Eloise Alexander, Clyde Morrow, Charles McLean, Alta Greer, Dot Clement.

JUNIORS

Harold Angley
Mary Lennis Arrington
Richard Ball
Barbara Benfield
Mary Louise Benfield

Billy Rowe Bolick
Betty Anne Bost
Edith Boughman
Morris Lee Branch
Wanda Childers

Clarence Clarke
Janice Clark
Ravenell Clark
Carol Coffey
Claudine Coffey

Janet Coggins
Anne Cooke
Joanne Cooke
Shirley Correll
Janelle Crews

Banks Curtis
Shirley Davenport
Andrew Davis
Mavis Denton
Dottie Dudley

Irvine Eanes
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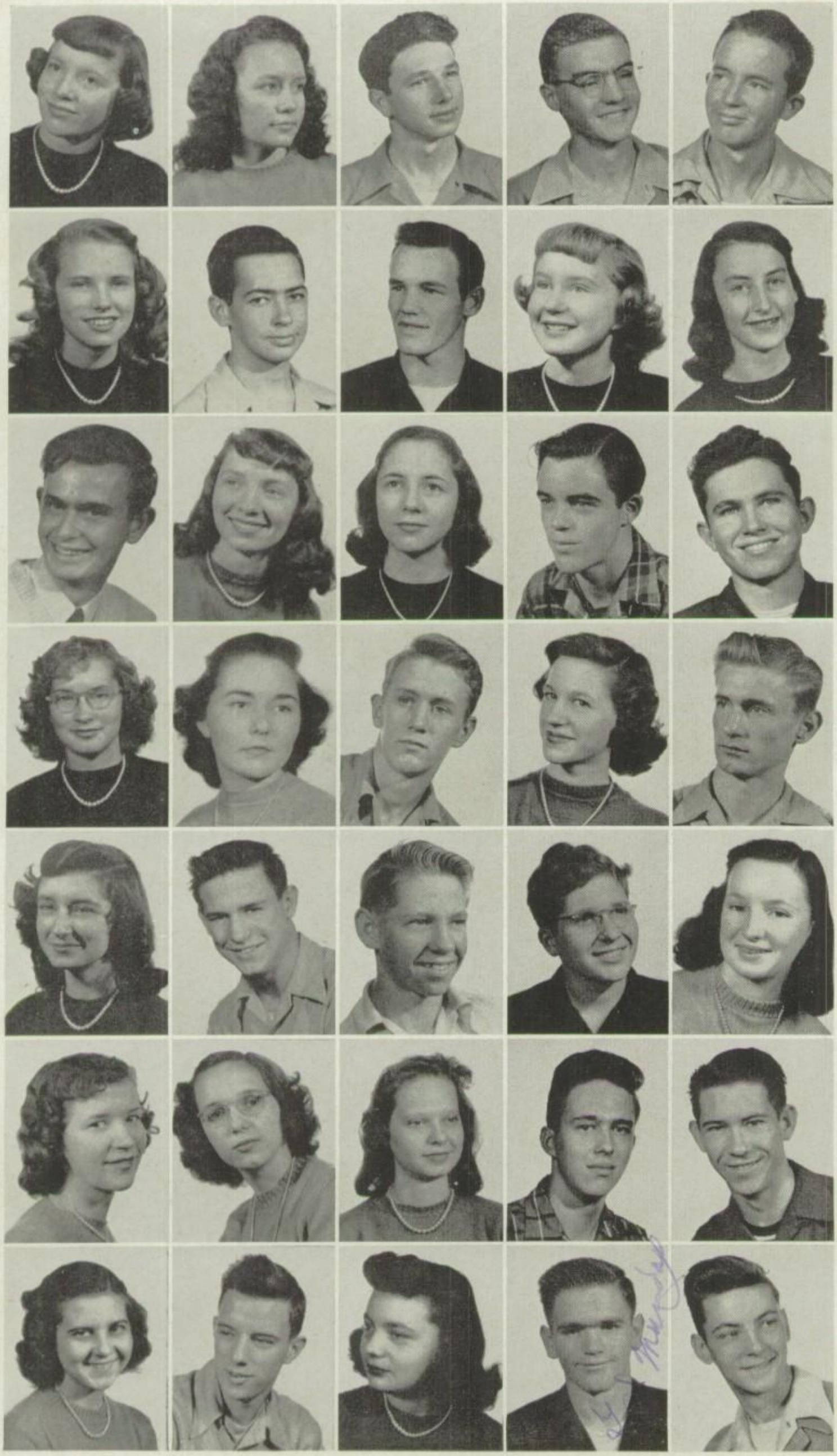

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Howard Jenkins

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Jeroline Jones
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Bill James Kirby

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Lewis McMillan
Lucille McNeeley
Ted Munday
Curtis Moore

JUNIORS

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Sue Morrow
Roy Oxentine
Laura Jean Presnell

Dewit Pritchard
Jimmy Rash
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Barbara Richards
Odean Robbins

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Margaret Shell
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Vance Smathers
Perry Smith
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Pat Thornburg

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Marlene Baker

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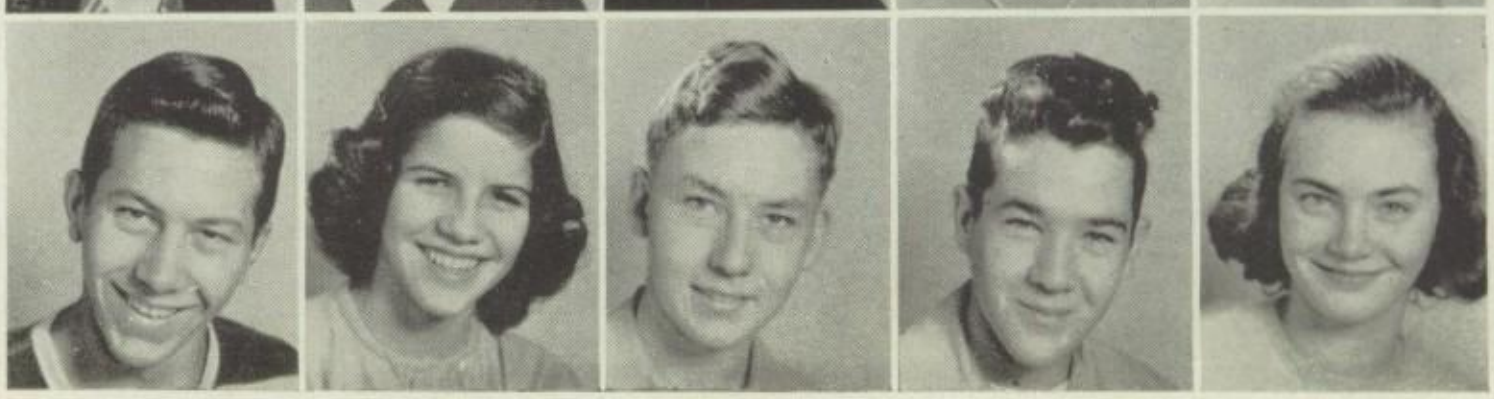

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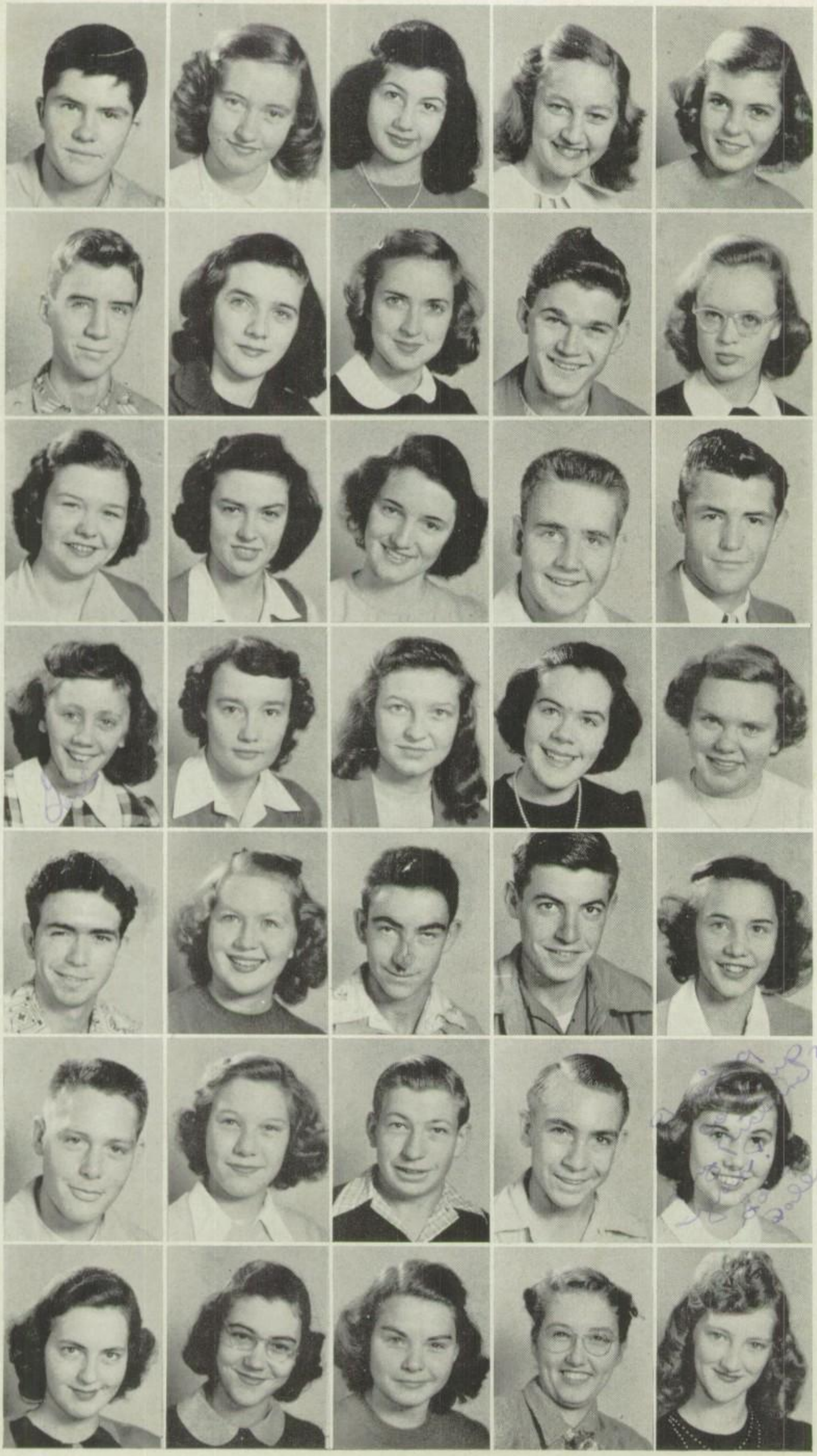

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Richard Kirby

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Leota Lovins
Rosa Lovins
Louise McCall
Marilyn McGimpsey

Wilford McMillan
Barbara McNeil
Fred McLean
Edward Moore
Laura Moore

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Ruth Nelson
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William Pierce
Sarah Ann Powell

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Virdie Brown
Bruce Bumgarner
Eddie Bynum
Peggy Carswell

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Danny Clark
Haskell Clark

Frances Clifton
Mary Clippard
John Clontz
Maxine Coffey
Blaine Cooke

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Betty Crotts
Jerry Crump
Jimmy Dingler
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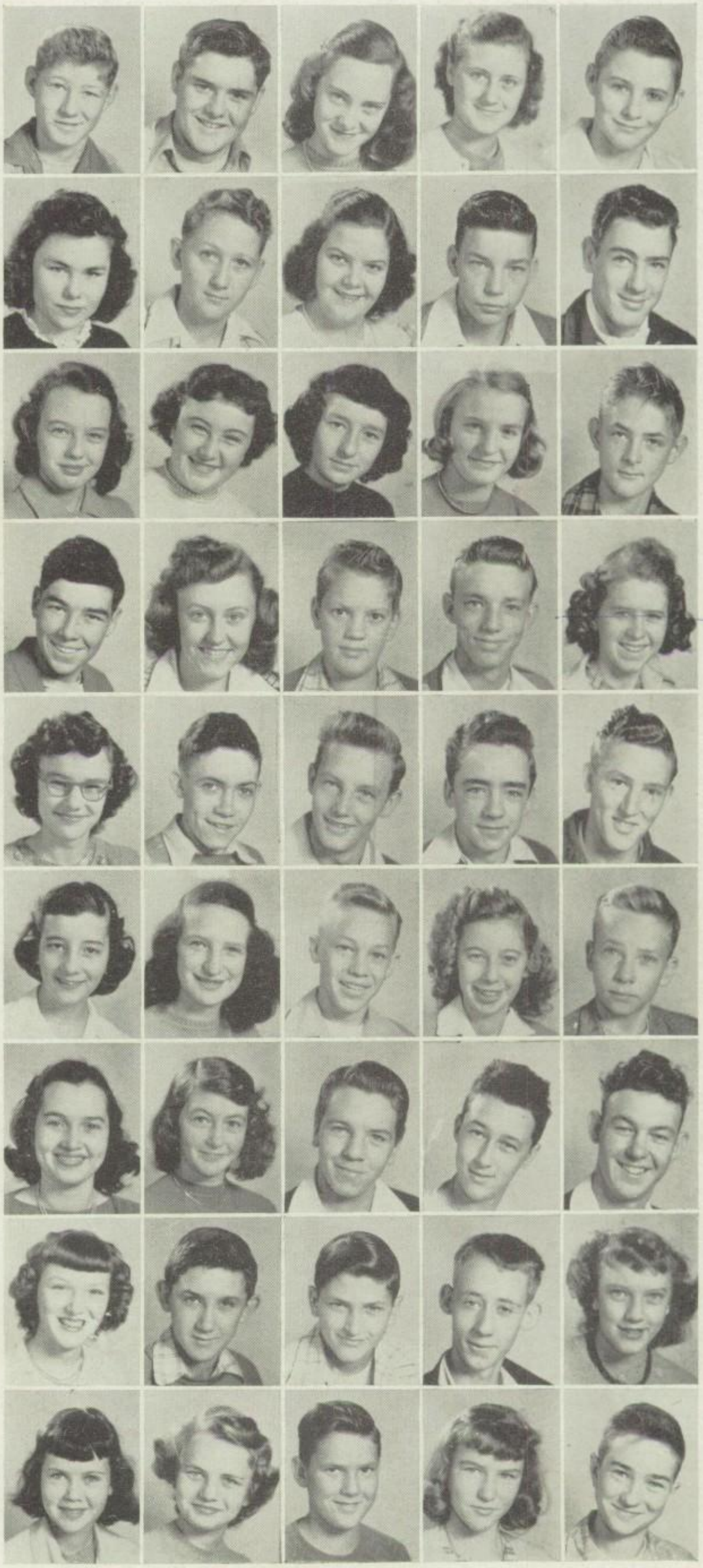

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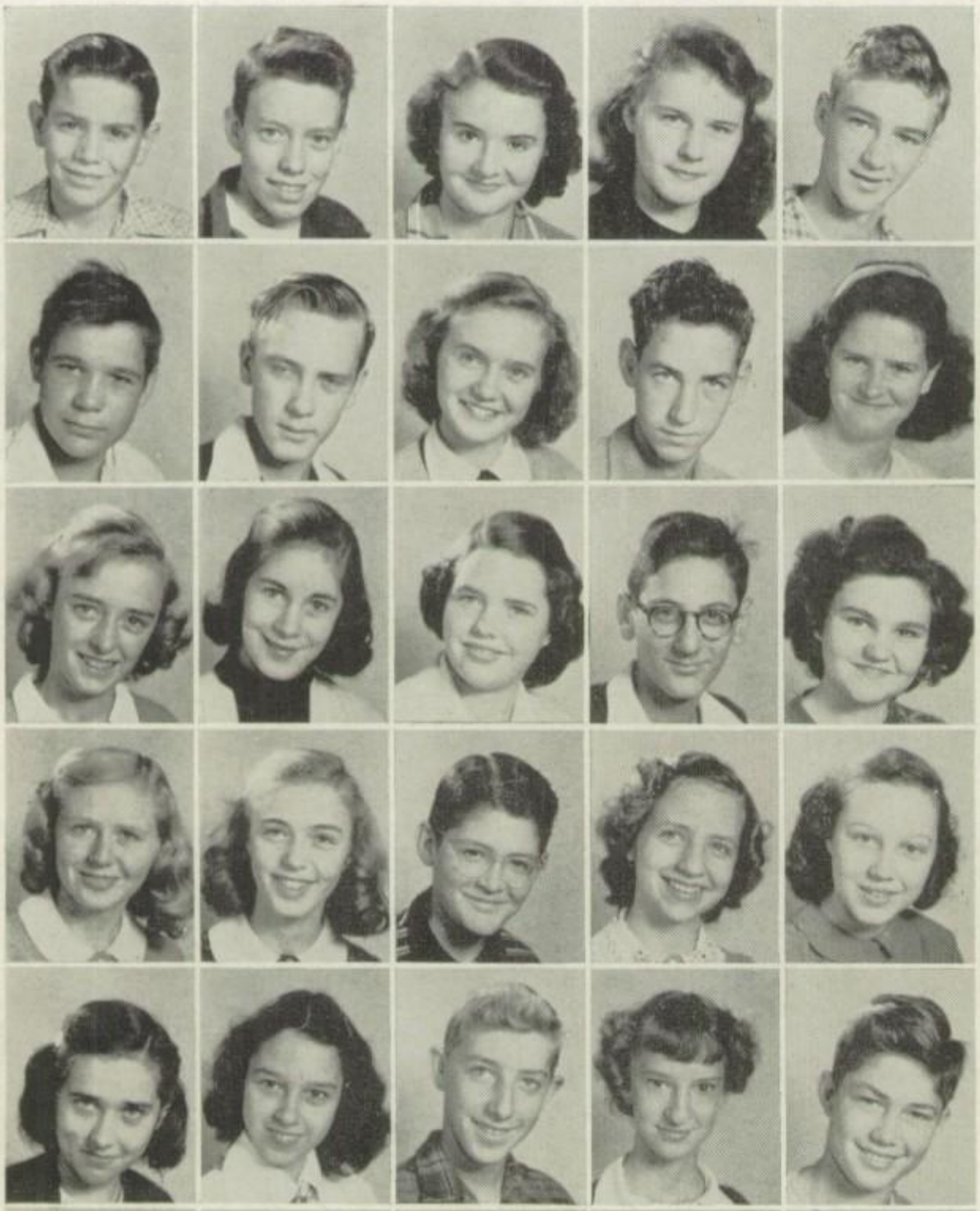

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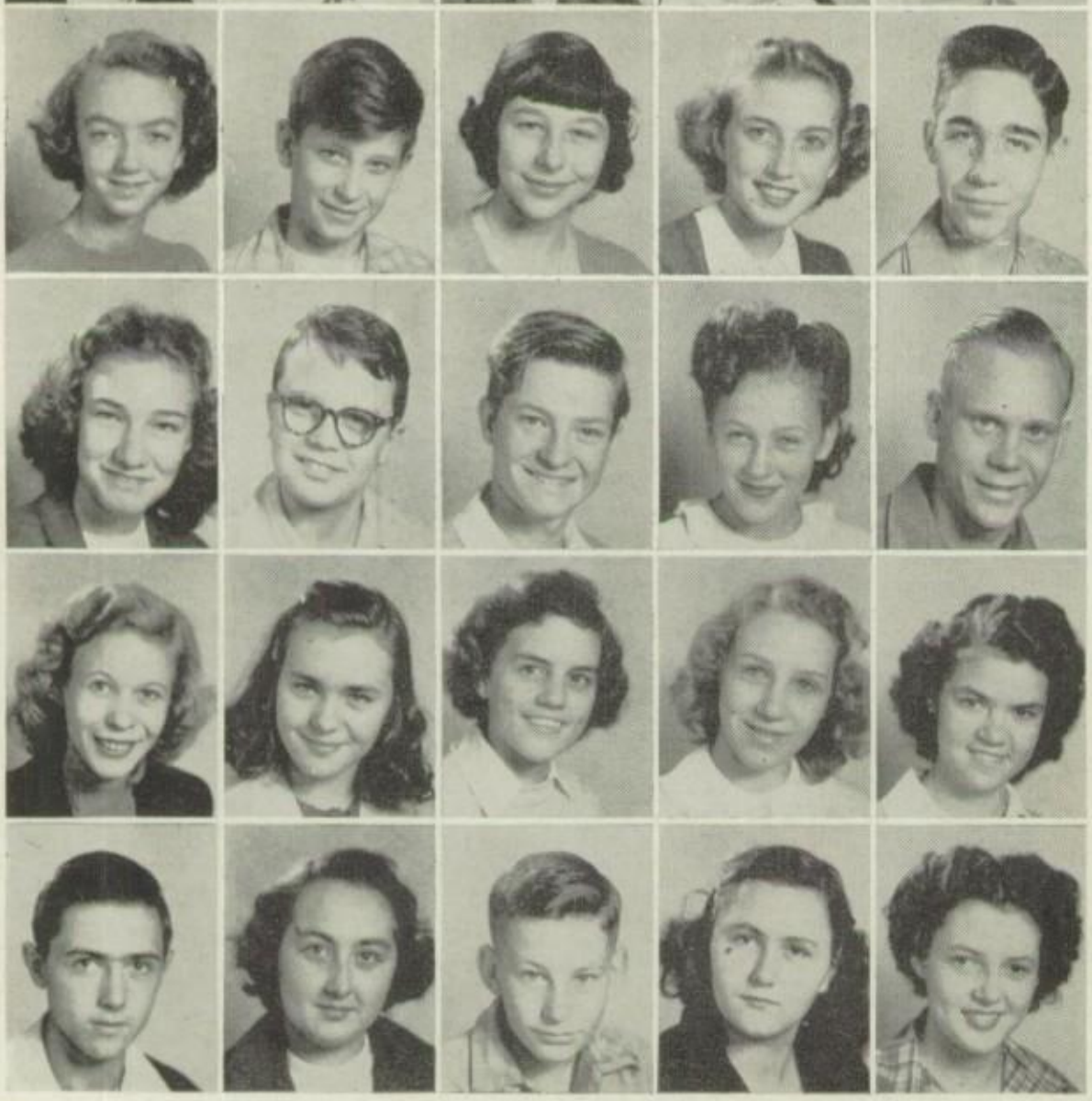

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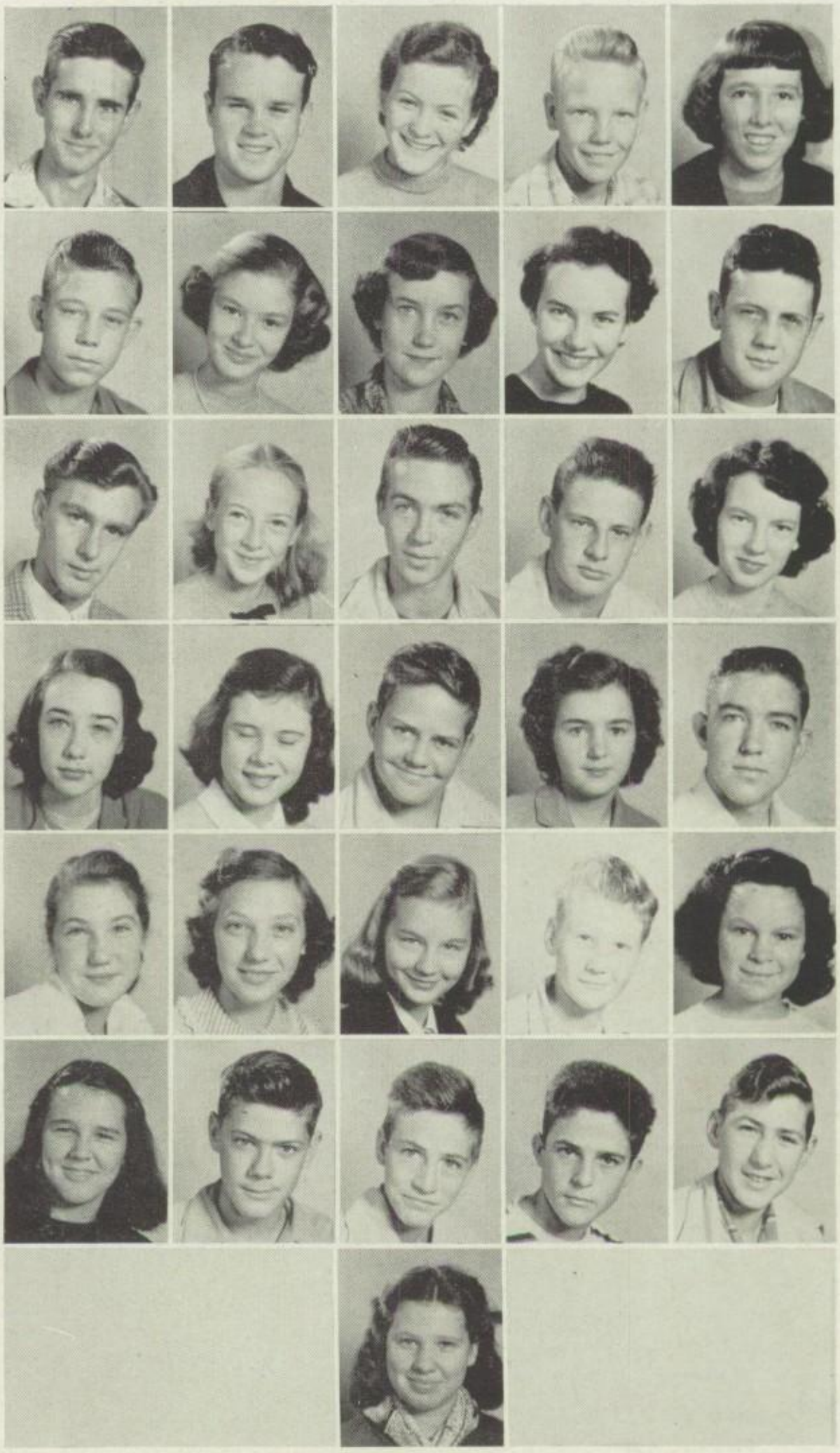

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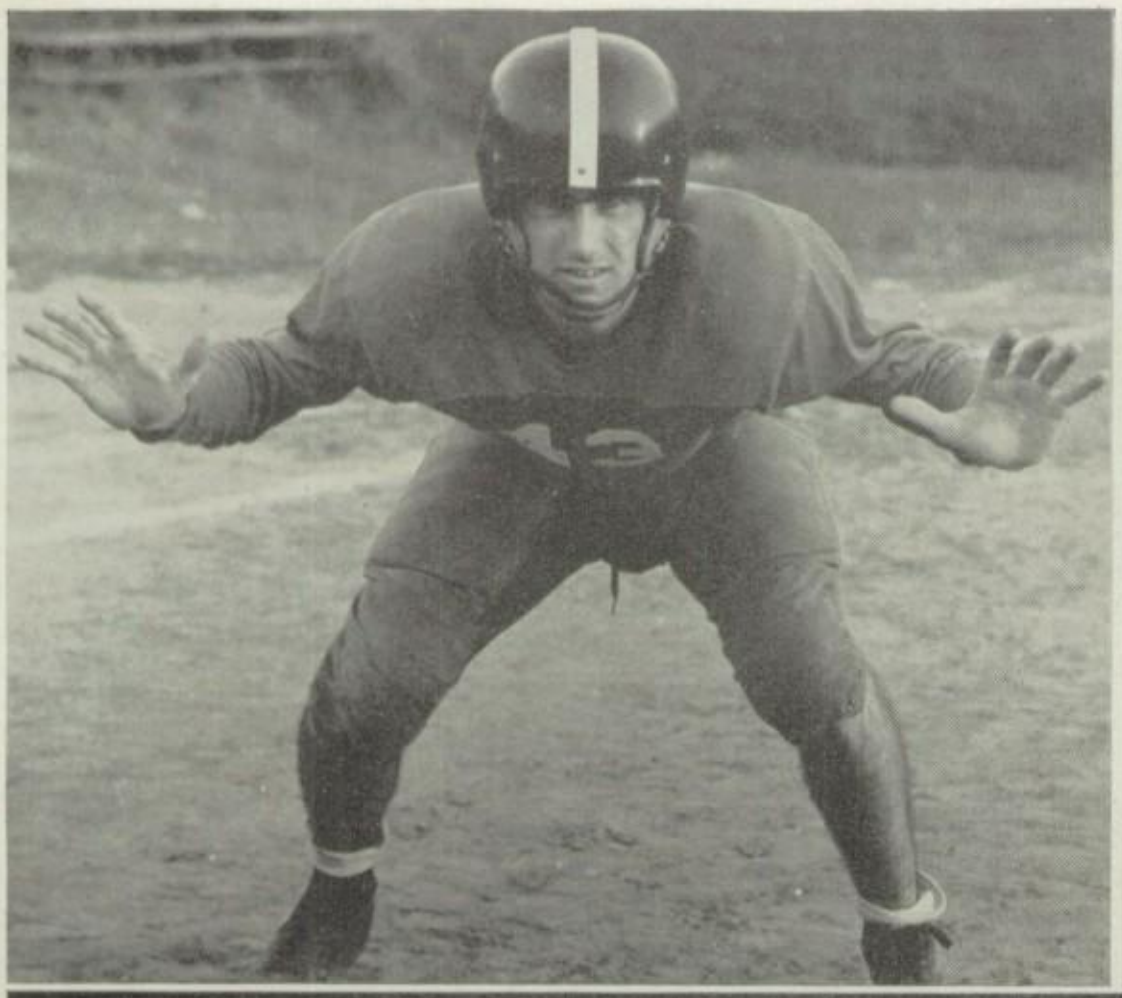

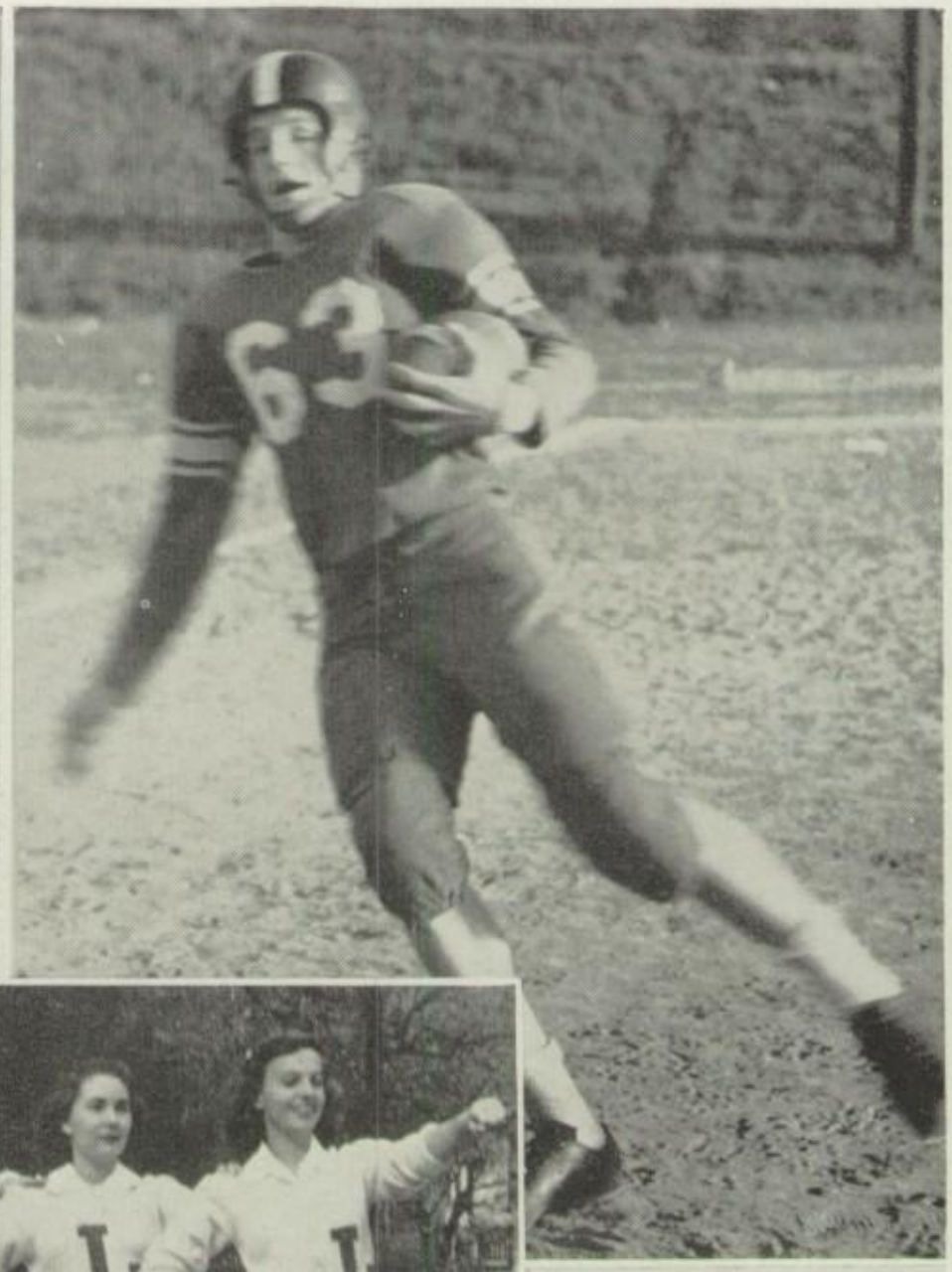

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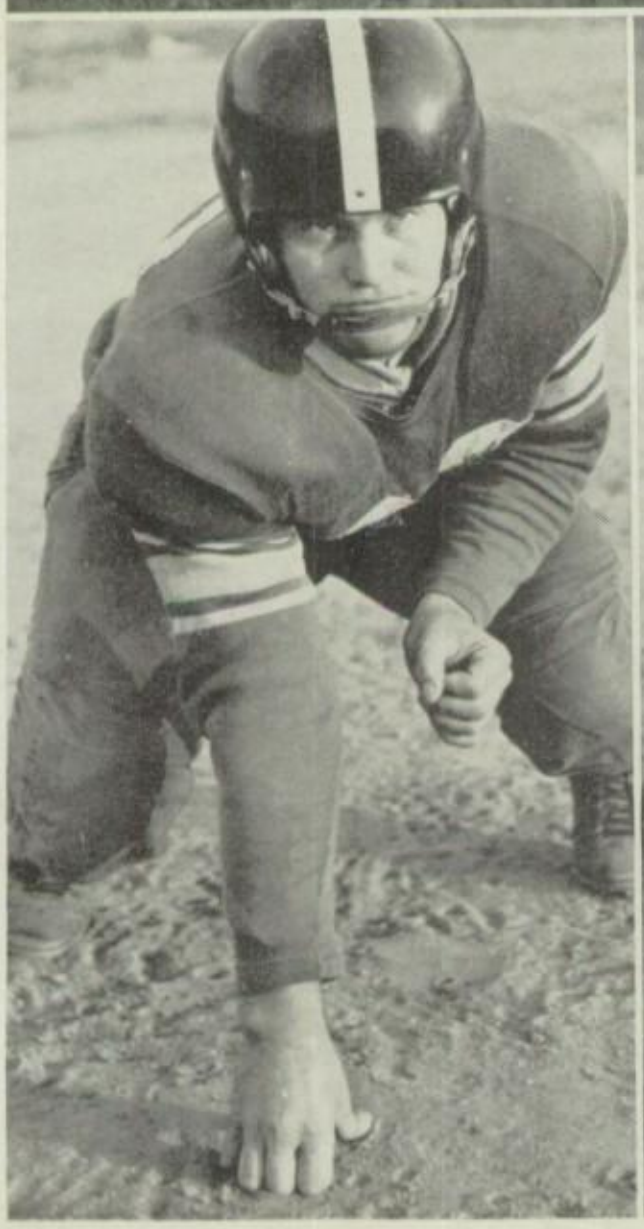

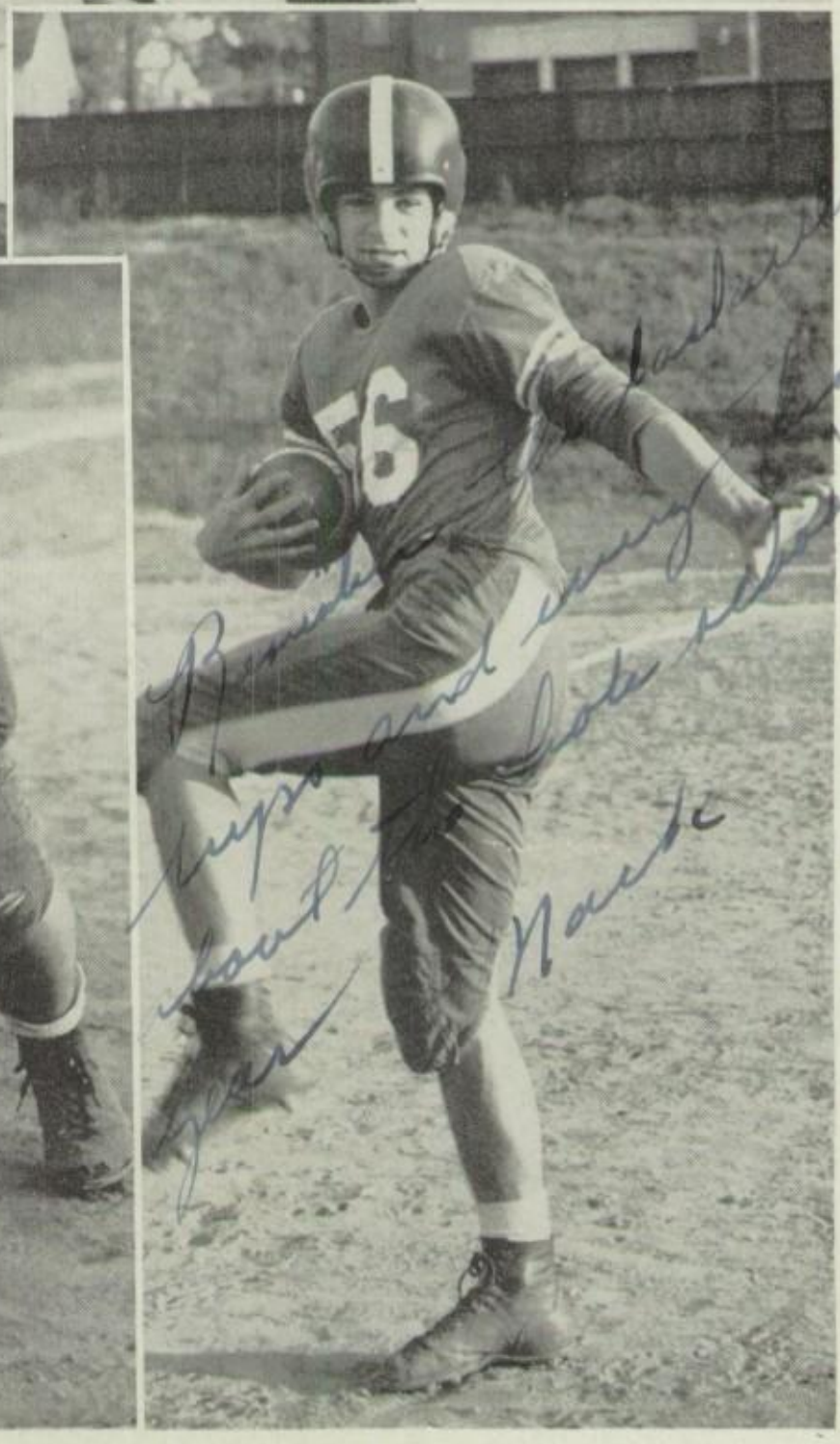
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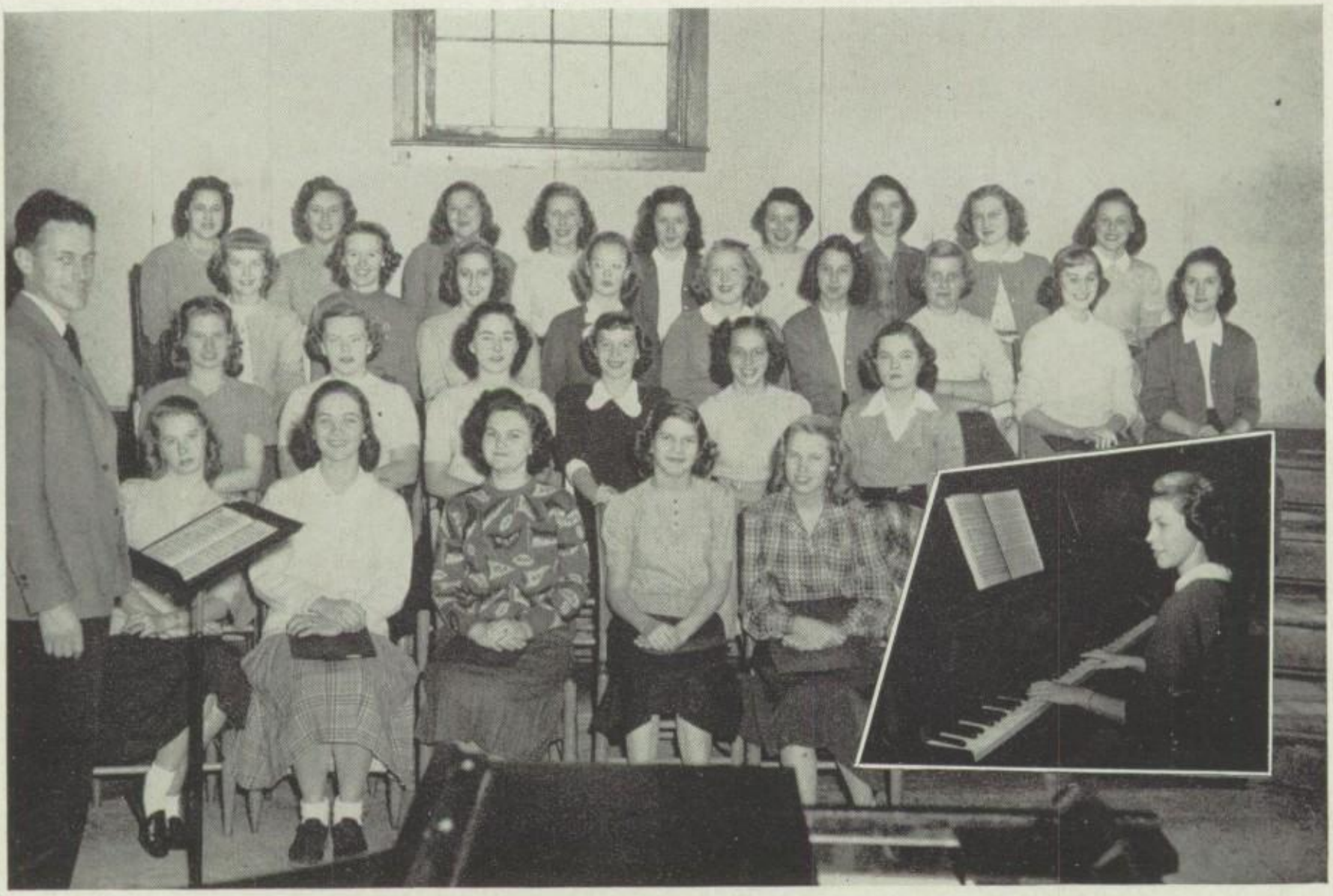
At Piano: Sue Withers.



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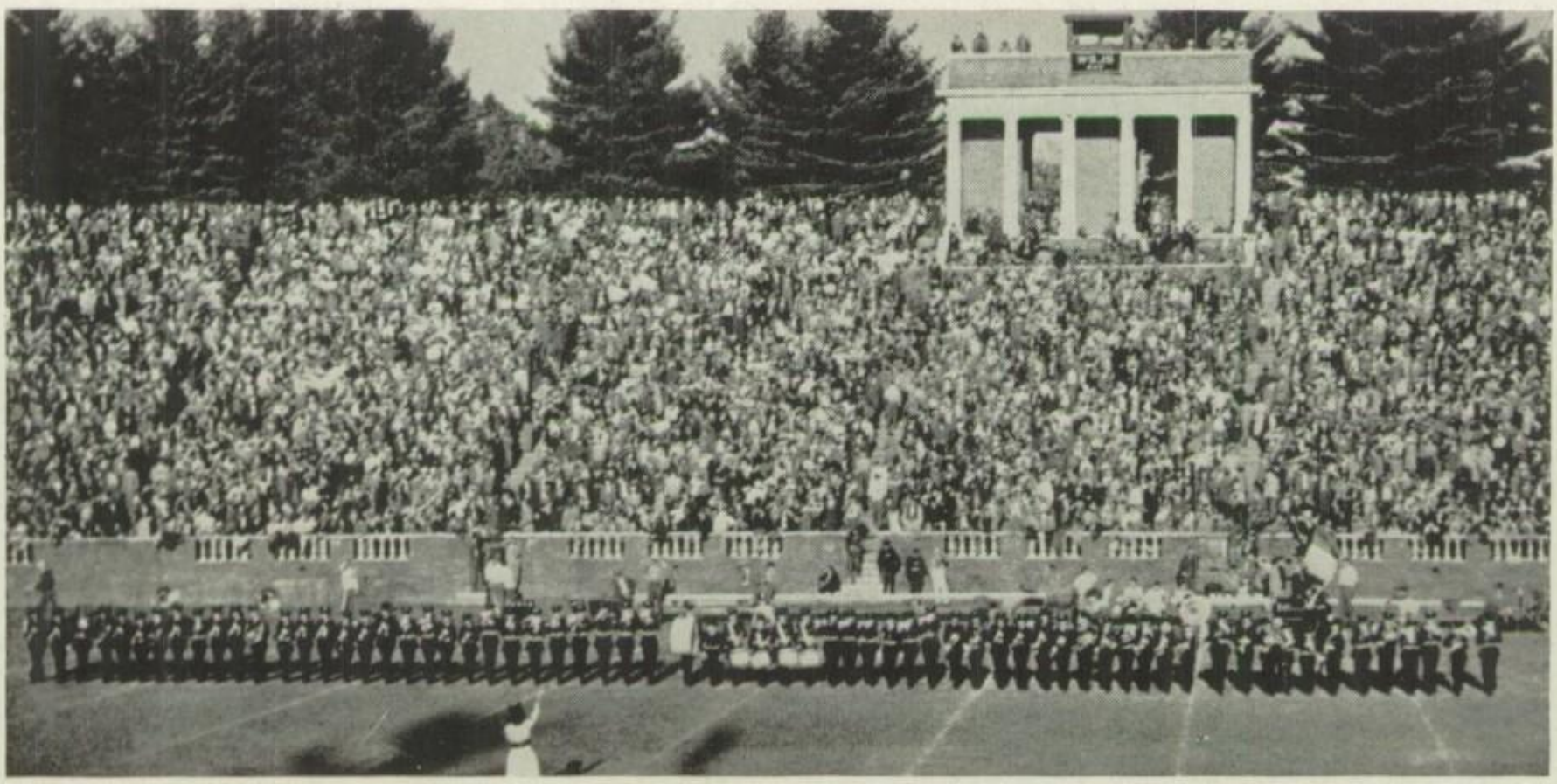

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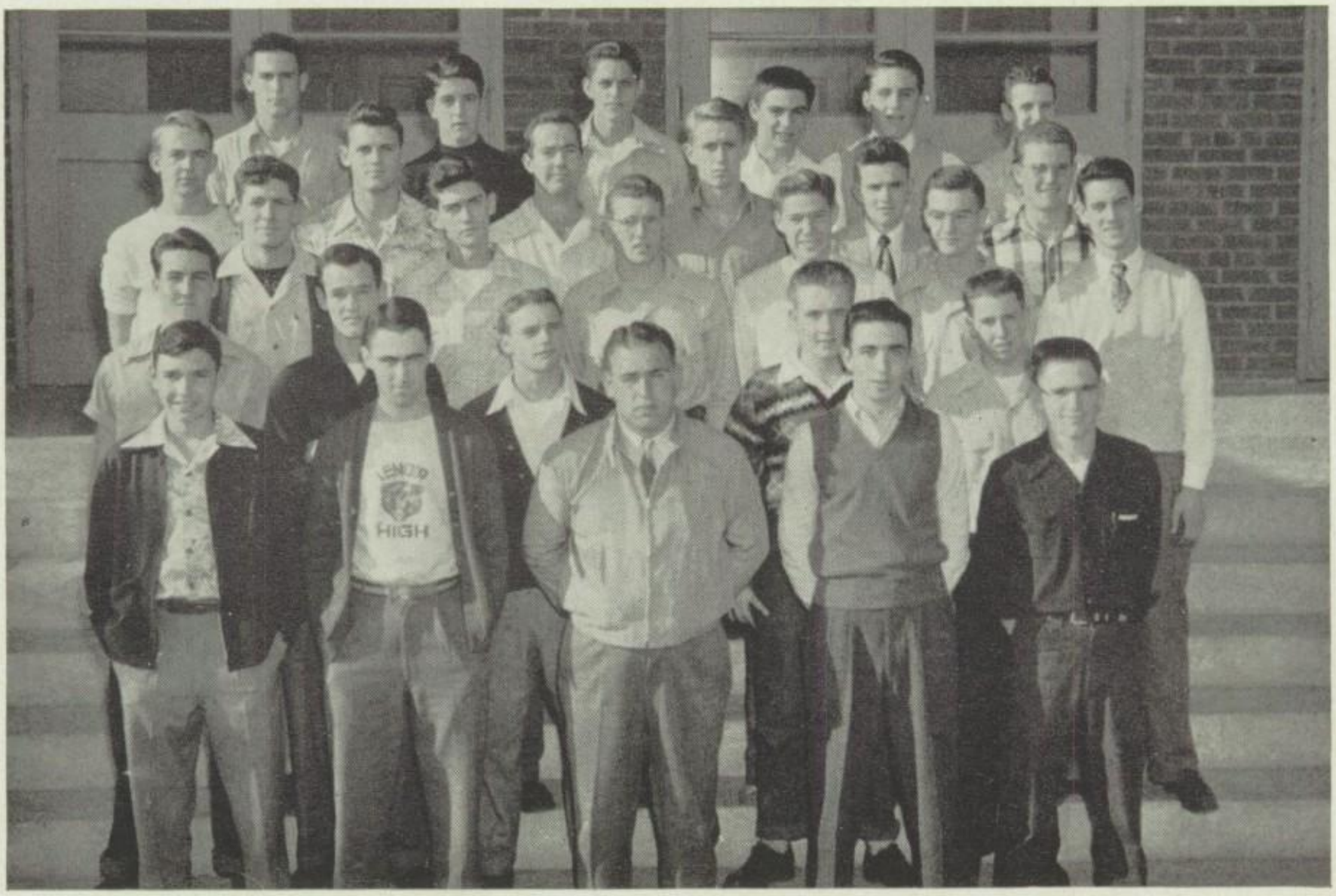

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Juno	Janet Coggins
Venus	Mavis Denton
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Pacis	Lafayette Wall
Anchises	Jim Rash
Cassandra	Luenette Winecoff
Diana	Caroline Goforth
Iris	Lillian McLean
Anna	Jan Huntley
Mercury	Clarence Clark
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Cupid	Claudine Coffey
Sibyl	Miss Haley

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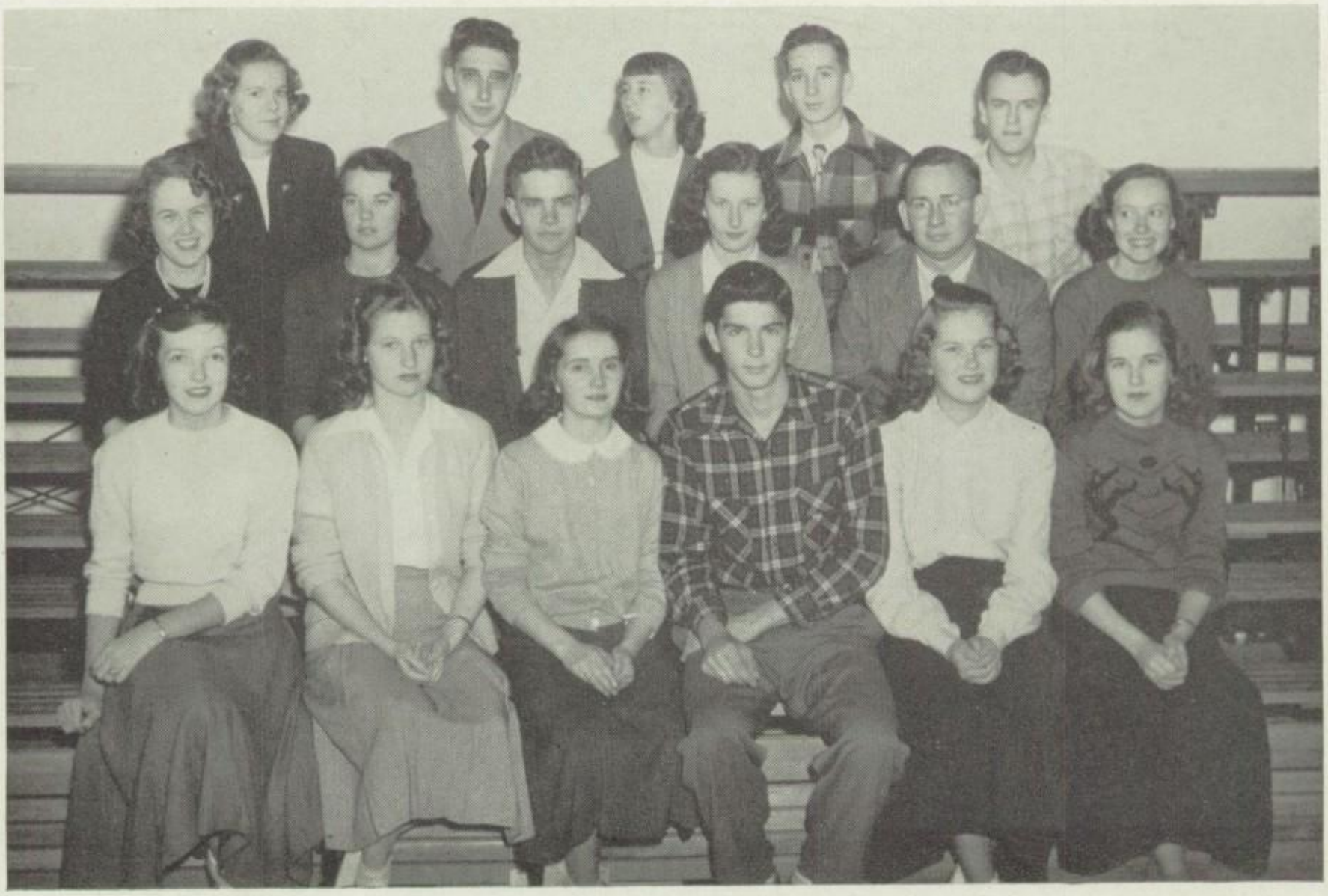

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Second Row, Standing: Loretta Green, Dell Bradshaw, Elizabeth Huffman, Dorothy Clement, Jean Carroll Gregg, Lee Una Wright, Sarah Greer, Rebecca Reese, Jo Norris, Janice Weathers, Betty Norris, Loretta McMillan, Martha Grey, Barbara Andrews, Frances Warren, Ann Bowman, Frances Clifton, Bonnie Richards, Jean Phillips, Joyce Bolinger, Marjorie Abernethy, Maxine Coffey, Mary Sumpter, Mary Frances McGhee.

Third Row, Standing: Christine Clark, Juanita Price, Marjorie Hoyle, Carrie Wall, Earlene Mullinax, Barbara Goble, Betty Hamby, Anne Kent, Genoise Tuttle, Lora Ann Carver, Jackie Biggerstaff, Betty Lackey, Gwen Huntley, Carolyn Leftwich, Miss Bolick, Mattie Mae Lutz, Lucy Pegg, Barbara Hunt, Jan Melton, Nancy Hood, Alta Robinson, June Puitt.

MONOGRAM CLUB

First Row (left to right): Mary Lib Smith, Pat Yates, Marlene Hedrick, Dorothy Brown, Bobby Jean Thompson, Arameta Rhodes, Martha Yates, Laura Jean Presnell, Barbara Richards, Virginia Mathis, Jeroline Jones.

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Fifth Row (left to right): Joe Gaither, Dean Baker, John Johnson, Owen Wilson, Morris Branch, Ted Munday, Jack Pennell, Mr. Mills.

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Third Row (left to right): Frances Prestwood, Betty Jean Wallace.

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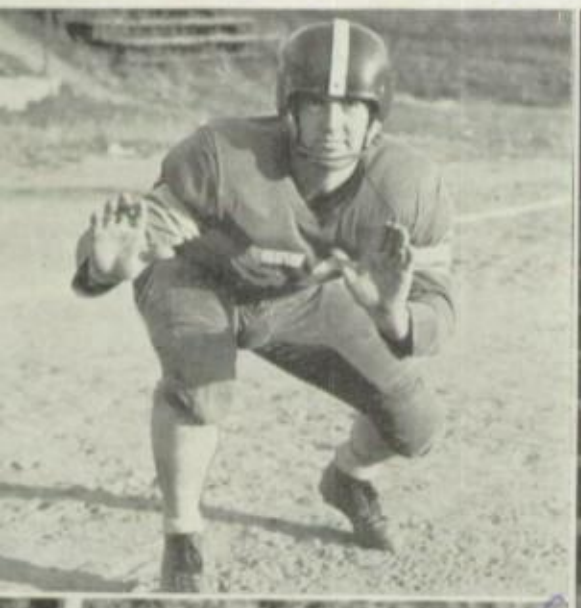

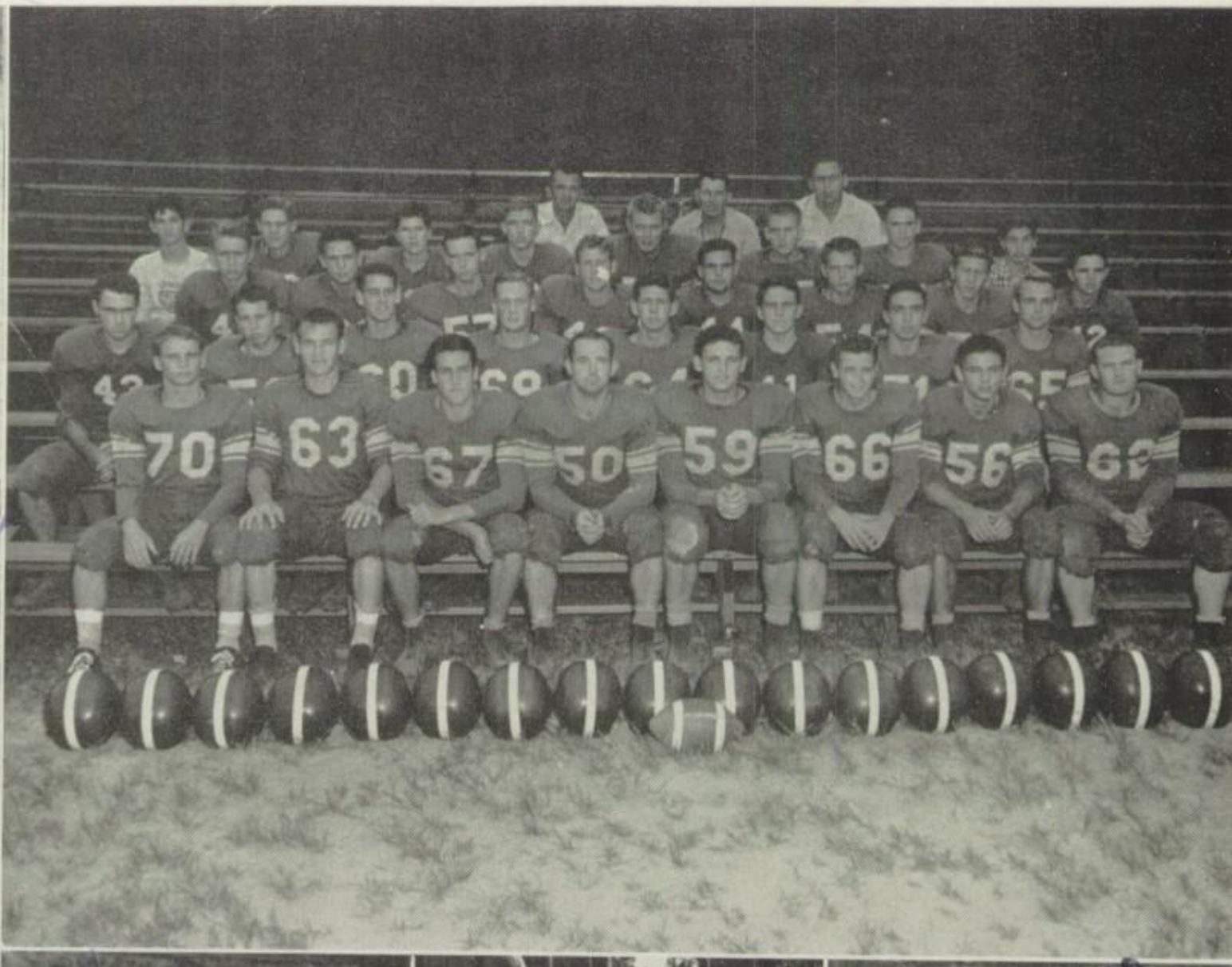

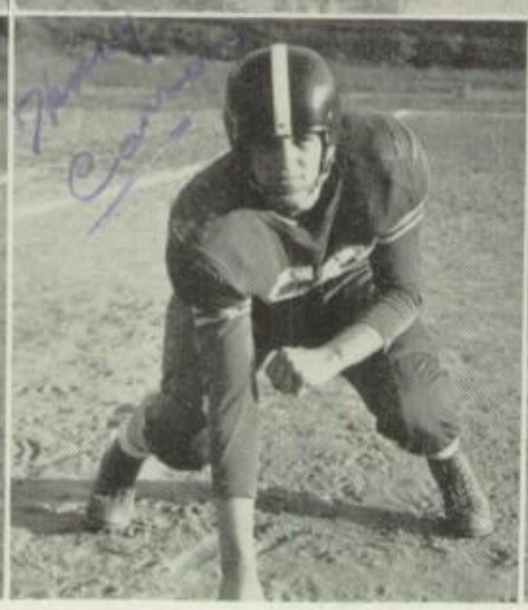

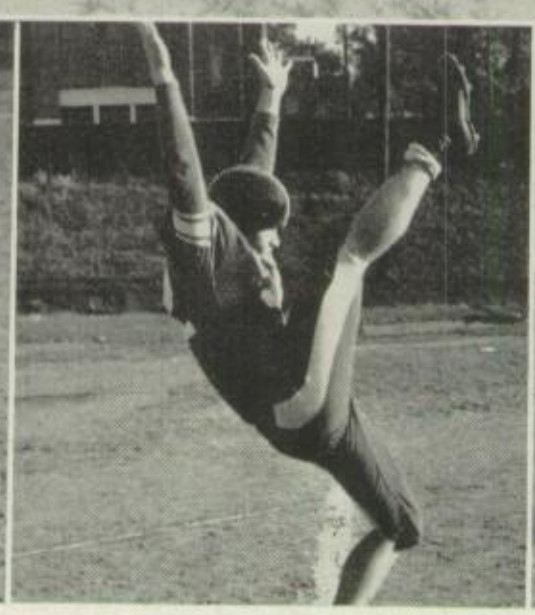

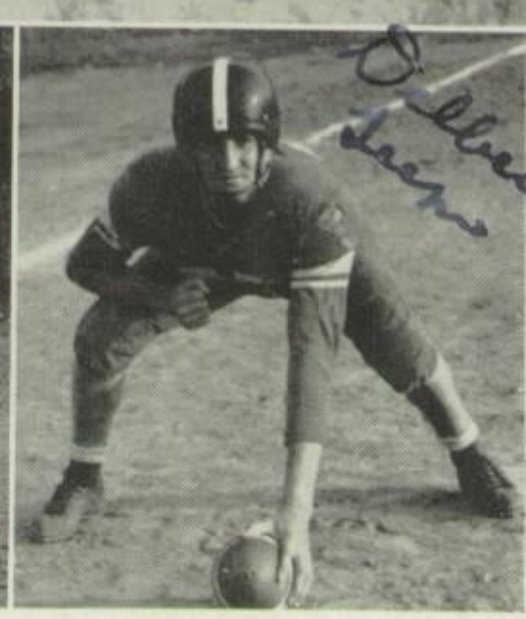

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DELBERT TEEM

FOOTBALL...1948

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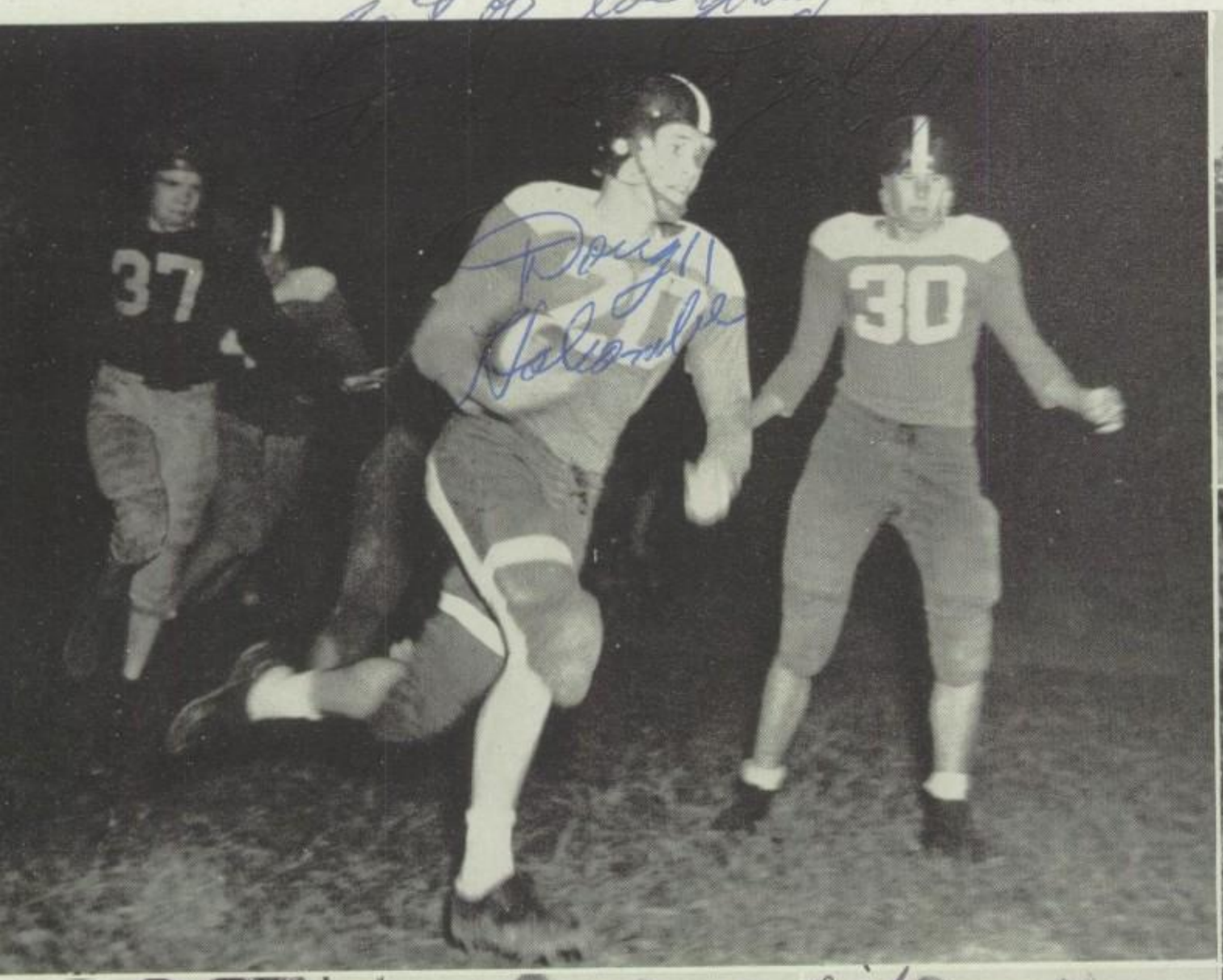
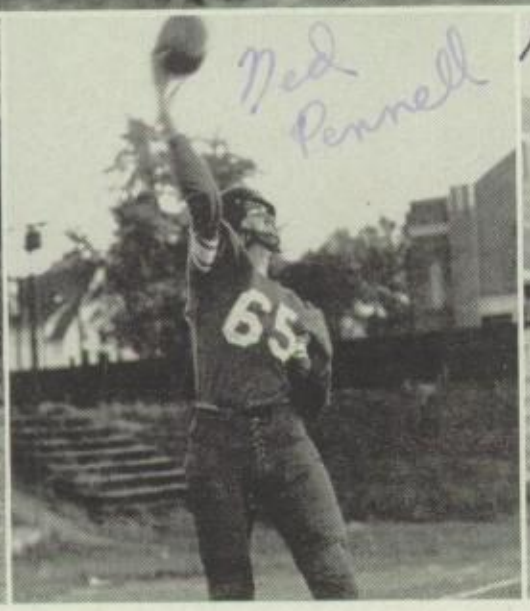
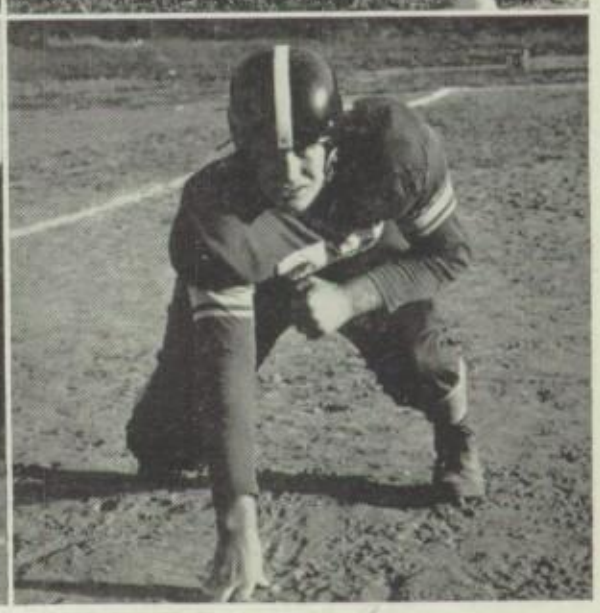
Left to Right: Ira Cook, J. V. Mills, P. A. Mull.







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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF 1948

Lenoir vs Charlotte Tech	27- 7	Lenoir vs Forest City	33- 6
Lenoir vs Hickory	6-12	Lenoir vs Granite Falls	48- 0
Lenoir vs Marion	22- 0	Lenoir vs Morganton	34- 6
Lenoir vs Canton	27- 0	Lenoir vs Newton-Conover	47- 6
Lenoir vs Cherryville	20- 0	Lenoir vs Rutherfordton	20- 0
Lenoir vs Valdese	33- 0		

CO-CAPTAINS

Co-Captain Jack Pennell, Captain Henry Carson, Co-Captain Warren Wilson.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

First Row (left to right): Owen Wilson, Co-Captain Jim Bower, Dean Baker, Co-Captain Delbert Teem, Ned Pennell, Ray Morris • *Second Row (left to right):* Paul Beck, Smith Barlowe, Benny Eller, Morris Branch, Mike Sholar, Monte Seahorn • *Third Row (left to right):* Manager Bobby Gordon, Fred McLean, Tommy Moore, Roy Oxentine, Bobby Barlowe, Dale Gragg, Coach Mills.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	*Team*	*Place*
December 31	Lincolnton	Lincolnton
January 4	Newton	Lenoir
January 7	NCSD	NCSD
January 11	Rutherfordton	Rutherfordton
January 14	Marion	Lenoir
January 18	Newton	Newton
January 21	Hickory	Lenoir
January 25	Forest City	Lenoir
January 28	Morganton	Morganton
February 1	NCSD	Lenoir
February 4	Charlotte Tech	Lenoir
February 10	Rutherfordton	Lenoir
February 15	Hickory	Hickory
February 18	Morganton	Lenoir
February 22	Forest City	Forest City
February 25	Charlotte Tech	Charlotte
March 1	Lincolnton	Lenoir
March 4	Marion	Marion

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row (left to right): Virginia Mathis, Gay Chester, Laura Jean Presnell, Barbara Richards, Evelyn Allen • *Second Row (left to right):* Martha Yates, Bobby Jean Thompson, Arameta Rhodes, Betty Jo Gregg, Marlene Hedrick • *Third Row (left to right):* Jean Carol Gregg, Carol Coffey, Ruth Nelson, Sybil Hamer, Rebecca Reese, Joyce Jennings • *Fourth Row (left to right):* Elizabeth Winecoff, Joyce Jenkins, Jimmie Louise Council, Sally Bruce, Barbara Goble • *Fifth Row (left to right):* Coach Mull, Manager Anne Childers, Dorothy Clements, Mary Louise Henley.

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1948 BASEBALL TEAM

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SCHEDULE FOR 1949

Date	*Team*	*Place*
April 1	Newton	Lenoir
April 8	Newton	Newton
April 15	Marion	Lenoir
April 22	Marion	Marion
April 26	Hickory	Hickory
April 29	Hickory	Lenoir
May 3	Forest City	Forest City
May 6	Shelby	Lenoir
May 13	Charlotte Tech	Lenoir
May 20	Charlotte Tech	Charlotte
May 27	Forest City	Lenoir
May 31	Shelby	Shelby

CHEERLEADERS

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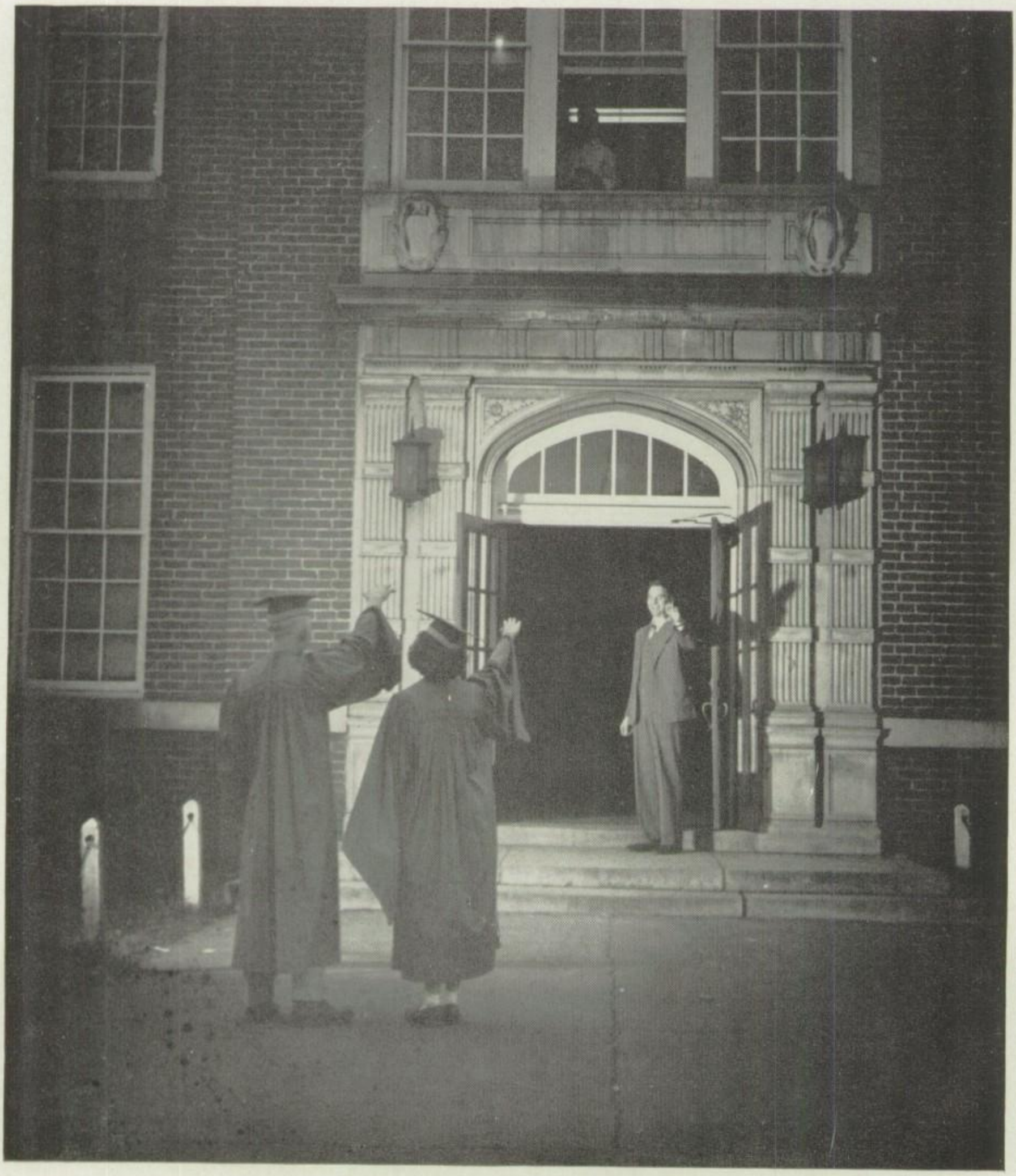

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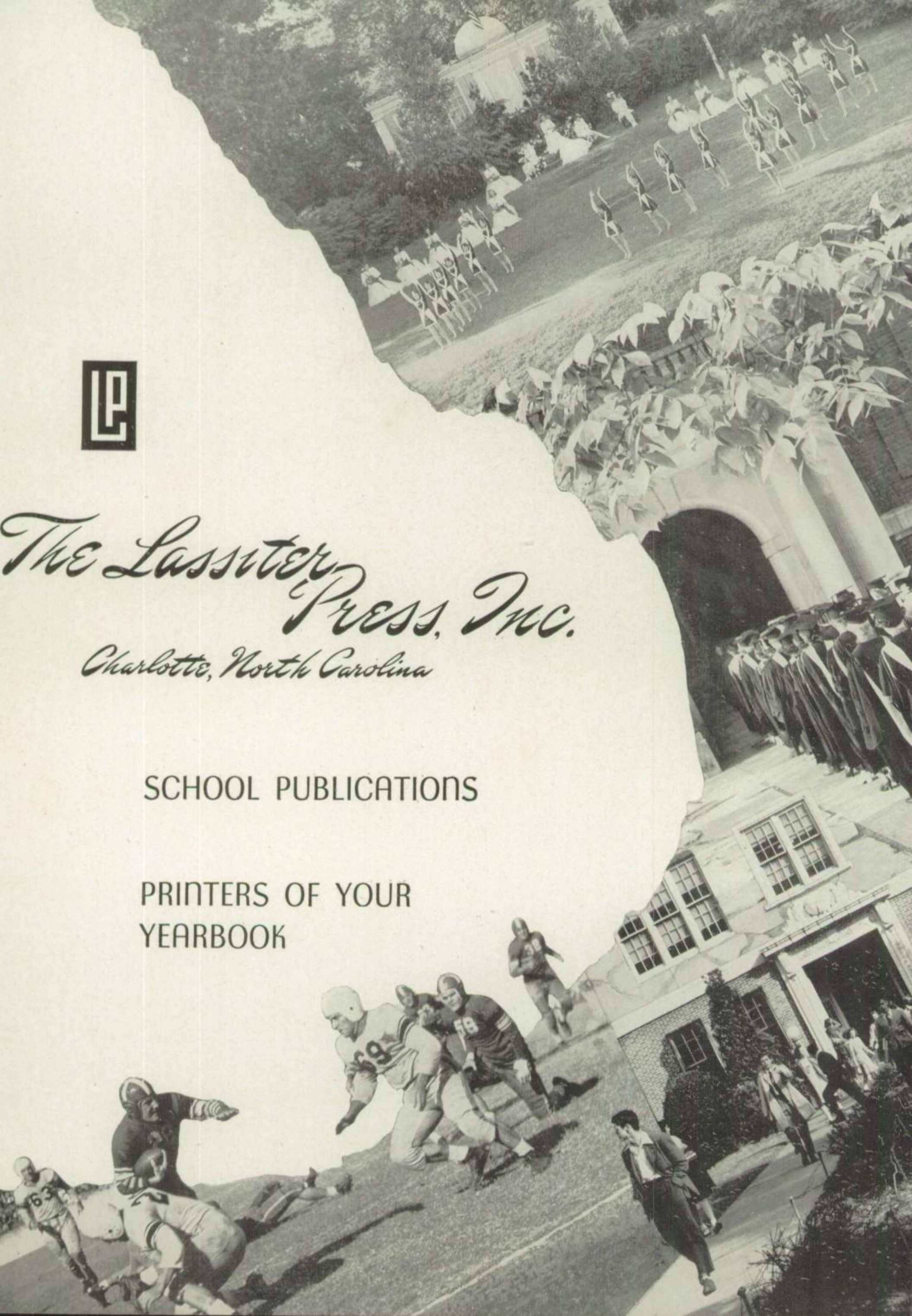

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YEARBOOK

Dear Ruth,

I wish you would quit scaring me with this threat of leaving me next year. Do let it from me to actually advise - but I guess there's no harm in a fellow expressing a deep and sincere wish. A person with your ability and temperament will get along beautifully anywhere - So, make up your mind to give us the continued pleasure —

Georgia Hall

Dear Ruth - well here we are - almost at the end of our Sophomore year. That doesn't seem right does it. I couldn't ever tell all the fun and good times we've had together since the first grade, could you? Here's hoping we have many more years together just like those - Stay as cute and sweet as you are now and your dreams will all come true. I didn't mean to write an epistle but I still haven't said all I wanted to. Anyway it amounts to this (I love you.)

Marlene

Dear Ruth,
It has been great pleasure knowing you and am sure that the future held great success for you.

Love,
Jack

Remember me in your future years.

Love
Buster, Jack Teague

Dear Ruth,
It sure has been a pleasure knowing you and am sure that the future held great success for you.

Love,
Jack

Dear Ruth,
It sure has been fun knowing you. And may you have the best life has to offer.

As Ever
Ann Childers

Can't sign nuttin till I see my lawyer!!

Bill Wright

...ear Ruth,
...ere's to a swell
...l. It has been a pleasure
...owing you. Here's to next
...ear.
always,
Phil

To a girl with a big heart of fun,
V. Lewyn

To a nice girl:
Have fun! Be Good
and Behave Yourself.
I hope I didn't repeat myself.
Hal G. Miller

Dear Ruth
I hope you have nothing
But good luck
"Bill" Kirby

Harland Benfield

Dear Ruth; This ends
my Junior and your
Sophmore year in Good
old L.H.S. I hope we have
at least one more year
together and, you never know,
I might be back for Two
years!!!!! But then I hope not.
Forever,
Joyce Wood

Love Bobbie

Gosh Ruth, it really has
been fun, hasn't it? Hope the
next 2 years are just as swell?
You're cute and sweet and I'll
always be your gal.
Dot Powell

Be a swell gal
lots of luck
Eddie Kay

Ruth,
Thanks for helping
me out with some of my
problems. Always stay
as sweet as you are
and I'll see you at
Carolina.
Remember me
Love
Anne

Ruth,
It has been fun
being in the Sophomore
Class with you —
Love ya!
Evelyn H

To my very very good
friend Ruth, Lots of
Good Luck
James Lester
That - all

I hope you
succeed in the
future as well
as you have in
the past
Ledford

Ruth,
It has been fun
Be sweet and remember
me.
Love ya,
Dot Bacon

Ruth,
I've enjoyed
the year
very much
Be sweet
Always stay
as you are
Love
Lavie

Dear Ruth,
Remember the good times we've had together and be a good gal!
Love ya!
Boo Councille

Dear Ruth,
I'm enjoying being in school with you this year. Here's hoping we continue to have good times at lunch.
Love,
Tom

Dear Ruth,
I have enjoyed your classes this year.
May God bless you.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Ruth,
Always remember the fateful night after church! Had but good! May that never happen again!
Love and luck,
Sue

Dear Ruth,
well, gal, just remember all our good times together this year!
Patterson and all!) One that certain subject I hope we get together soon! Read
soon! Always remember the fateful night after church!
Stranded but good! May that never happen again!
Love and luck,
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May I say that I have enjoyed sharing your classroom this year. I hope to through the coming years. Have fun!
Mary "Lib"

Ruth
est wishes for years
come, but I'm sorry I
robably won't be here to
ee you.
Patt

Hasn't it been
fun playing
basketball this
year, Ruth? Best of luck
to a sweet kid
Dulbert

Best of luck in all
you undertake. I hope
to see you around L.H.S.
for about two more years
or "maybe more."
Ted Pennell

Dear Ruth,
I have noticed
your steady work
this year, and have
found you are an excellent
student - dependable,
sweet natured, as well as
seen - I wish you much
success in your undertakings
- and happiness and faith always.
Sincerely -
Mrs. W. K. Irvin

Oh, surely has been a
pleasure being in
in Study Hall this year.
looking forward being
with you next year!
Stay as sweet as you
are now
Joyce D.

Dear Ruth,
We've really
had fun in basket -
ball this year haven't
we? See you next year
Good luck to ya!
Carol
Cathy

Best of luck

Ned

Ruth,
I don't know
you very well but
I hope to in the next
few years;
Best of luck to a
swell girl.
Dick

Best of luck
Love
Kitty

Dear Wren,

What is there for me to say to a friend who already knows all my thoughts, secrets, and ambitions? How can I put in words my affections to one who has been such a wonderful friend. We've cried on each others shoulder more than once. But I do believe we enjoyed it, don't you. I could write much more but you haven't time so I wish you love and luck and anything else you may want.

All your future,

Nancy

Dear Ruth,
I hope you all the
success and happiness
in the future
Jim

Dear Ruth,
You will never know
how much I have enjoyed
knowing you. When I tell
you anything I know that
you will not tell anyone.
You should be more like you
There are a very
sweet, understanding girl
school. You are a very
Love ya
Laura
P.S. May we have
fun next year.

Dear Ruth,
It has been swell
knowing you for so many
years and I will remember
you always. You have been
a good friend and I feel honored
in having a friend of yours. May
you always have the best in
life because you deserve it.
Love Ya
Bobby Jean

Best wishes and God's
Bless "TINY" and
Ruth,
Remember
me next year
when you are
having a good
time!!!
Love ya
Marjorie

Dear Ruth,
Remember all the good times we
had on our hikes, I love it you
Best of Luck
Dale
legs!

Ruth,

I hope you enjoy school more than I have. Best of luck to you.

Jim Hudgins

Ruth, even though we haven't had any classes together this year I've enjoyed seeing you around. Lots of luck, Evelyn H.

Dear Ruth,
Even though we haven't had any classes together this year I've enjoyed seeing you around. Lots of luck, Evelyn H.

Ruth,
I've enjoyed knowing you. Hope you have a happy summer. Stay out of trouble.
Love,
Lynn Wilson

Please be good and stay out of trouble.
"Cat" Wilson
Love
Lynn Wilson

Lots of luck

We had lots of fun in home room class this year as putting your shoes in the cooler. Best of luck in coming years to be late for school.
Carroll Richards
"King King"

Dear Ruth,
Hope you have success.
Ken Adkins

Dear Ruth, Have a swell summer.
Love,
Wilma

Dear Ruth,
Have a swell summer.
Love,
Wilma

My best wishes to a very nice girl.
Tommy "Bear" Baker

Dear Ruth,
Stay as cute and sweet as you are now and you'll always be "tops."
Love,
Barbara McNeil

I don't feel to bad
Ruth you just have
two more year of school.
Best of Luck.
Bud Haar

Dear Ruth,
Be a good little girl
and don't keep Tommie Dee
on the jump. I'll see ya
next time Ruth.
Sincerely,
Jo.

DEAR RUTH,
YOUR JUST A GAL I LEVAH HOPE
KNOW. AND oh, how
PRETTY CAN ONE
GIRL GET? HERE'S TO
MORE FUN NEXT YEAR,
LOVE + KISSES (OOPS) I
MEAN LUCK,
SAWeeeee

Have a swell time and don't forget to write me from here, many a time I've been there myself and know how it is. Best of luck and a swell time to you.
Wayne Davis

"Ruthie the
best of luck always.
Ray morris

Best wishes
to a sweet little
gal.
Jack Pennell

Dear Ruth,
Youre a sweet gal.
Hope we have loads of
fun next year.
Love,
Caroline
Hennessy

To a swell girl
Jack

Hello Ruth
I'll Monday
Best wishes
Fred W. Ferch

Dear Ruth,
It's been nice
working with
you & the
same sweet
gal always.
Love,
Lucy

Best Wishes
Perry

Best of luck to
a cute Girl
Pat Yates

Best of Luck
to a very sweet
girl, Bonnie
Richards

Best of luck
to a real cute
gal!
Sarah Grace

Best luck always
Dale Shreffler

Hi Soldier,
Best of luck
most always.
Always,
Ben

Go!
You're one cute gal, stay
that way. See you next
year.

Jan.

Ruth,
It has been very
nice knowing you.
I hope you find your
future years more successful
than ever before.
Love, Loretta

Best wishes
to a swell friend
Nancy
Carson

To a sweet girl
I hope you get that
certain football
player. Ryan want.
Love Ya
Judy

Dear Ruth,
I wish you the best in
life anyone has to offer.
Good Luck!
Beverly

Hi Ruth,
You're a cute
gal - Keep it up - Best
to you always,
Love,
Erma
'49

Best wishes &
a very sweet "girlie"
"Miss Bit"

Best & Luck always
John Johnson

To a very sweet girl.
Always
Pat.

GOOD LUCK, RUTH
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR,
LOVE YA,
CAROLYN ROBBINS

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